

Fair tonight and Friday, somewhat warmer; fresh westerly winds.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 11 1919

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE TWO CENTS

RAID HOMES OF SINK FEINERS

CLAIM SUGAR HOARDING

Rumored That Seven Cars Are Stored Here—District Attorney Investigates

Wholesalers, retail dealers and consumers are up in arms over a rumor which has been circulated about the city to the effect that seven carloads of sugar were stored in a local storehouse. It is claimed that the sweet stuff is the property of a broker. As a result of the rumor, District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts has been notified, but even though there is no state law against profiteering and the matter is beyond his jurisdiction, the district attorney conducted an investigation and whatever evidence he found has turned over to the federal authorities.

The matter of seven carloads of sugar being stored in this city was brought to the attention of Sealer of Weights and Measures Warren P. Rorison last Monday and he immediately got in touch with District Attorney Tufts. The latter informed Mr. Rorison

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CITY COUNCIL

Alderman-elect Salmon Spectator at Meeting

John F. Salmon, commissioner-elect, attended his first municipal council meeting this morning in the capacity of a spectator and watched with interest the workings of municipal machinery.

He came into the council chamber with City Messenger Owen A. Monahan and shook hands with each member of this year's government. At the invitation of Commissioner Morse he drew his chair up to the council table and got a first hand view of the morning's proceedings.

The meeting was called for the approval of monthly bills, but several other routine matters were also disposed of.

The council came together at 11:15 with all members present. Peter A. Phasoulos was granted a license to rent, sell and lease firearms in Market street after a favorable report from the superintendent of police had been read.

An order transferring \$2657.09 from the general treasury to the public property department was passed. It was explained that the sum specified was the payment of insurance due as the result of a recent fire at the Chelmsford Street hospital and that the money would be turned right back to the hospital to pay for repairs.

The council also voted to transfer the sum of \$4232.55 from the appropriation for bridges to the street maintenance appropriation. This money had previously been paid to the Danvers Iron Works for labor and materials in connection with the reconstruction of the Wilder street bridge out of the street maintenance appropriation because the loan for the work had not been made. Now that the loan has been effected, the money is returned to the appropriation whence it came.

An order directing the commissioner of finance to balance departmental appropriation accounts for the end of the year, an annual formality, was also passed.

The board of assessors reported on the petition of Max Snow of Chelsea for an itinerary vendor's license to open a store at 119-123 Merrimack st. and established a pro rata tax for the time that Mr. Snow would be in the city. The mayor felt that a hearing should be held before the license was granted and the council voted to hold such hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Monthly bills were then approved and the council adjourned at 11:35.

Savings Department

Accounts may be opened with \$1.00, and this being a National Bank there are no restrictions as to the amount that may be deposited.

Interest in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Begins January 1st

This bank is nearly a century old, and is under the supervision of the U. S. Government.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

TELEGRAPHY Remunerative Positions Easily Obtained By Men and Women

BEGIN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT NEW CLASS STARTING

Lowell Commercial College

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

Will break up & cold in 24 hours Adv.

FOR INVASION OF UNITED STATES

Arizona Border Officials Advised of Threatened Invasion From Mexico

Russian Bolsheviks and Mexican I.W.W.'s in Plot—Officials Alarmed

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Immigration officials on the Arizona border have been advised of the threatened invasion of the United States by 50 Russian Bolsheviks and 150 Mexican I.W.W.s. It became known today, and the lack of adequate means of preventing the invasion is said to be causing concern.

Caminetti Asks Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Immigration officials on the border were instructed today by Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, to forward a report on the threatened invasion from Mexico of 50 Russian Bolsheviks and 150 Mexican I.W.W.s. Mr. Caminetti expressed little concern as to the ability of the immigration officials to cope with such a situation in view of the strength of the United States troops on the border.

MAYOR THOMPSON IS CONGRATULATED

Since his re-election last Tuesday, Mayor Perry D. Thompson has been showered with congratulations not only from Lowell people but also from other parts of the state and even from Philadelphia. His desk was piled high with letters and telegrams this morning and among the many who expressed their gratification at his victory were the following:

Lieut. Governor Channing H. Cox; Mayor D. J. Sullivan of Salem; Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge; Wallace C. Keith of Brockton; Representative Henry Achlu Jr.; Clarence S. Tracy of Wameric Lodge; Knights of Pythias; D. A. Kennedy of the Texas Co., Boston; B. J. Mahoney, Patrick H. Farrell, Wilbur Sargent, Leslie New England representative of the Carnegie Steel company; Almon B. Cilley, Boston real estate broker; Samuel Burbank of Philadelphia, formerly of this city; Ernest P. Parsons, secretary of the Zoo club, of which the mayor is a member; Katherine Costello Hennessy, Mrs. Walter C. Perham, president of the Middlesex Women's club; Phillipine O. Bergeron, William H. Rigby, the sisters of the Franco-American orphanage; Charles B. O'Toole, of Senator David T. Walsh's office in Fitchburg; Hugh C. McGrath, well known starter of the B.A.A.; R. B. Metcalf, of the American Book company, Boston; Everett E. Tarbox, public accountant of Boston; Curtiss Chipman of the Old Colony Trust company, Boston; Dr. Demosthenes J. Generales, William H. O'Dell, vice president of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murkland, Roger Brown of the Salem Masonic club; Mayor Charles H. Gray of Haverhill; Dr. Charles R. Wood, of Providence, and others.

In addition to the letters and telegrams received at his office the mayor also received many at his home together with innumerable telephone messages of congratulation.

Y.W.C.A. CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Young Women's Christian Association will hold its national convention in Cleveland, O., the week of April 13-20, it was announced here today. The convention was postponed from the spring of 1918 to comply with a government request that travel be reduced during the war.

A Chicago milliner has a way to keep her new hats in perfect condition by putting each in a separate compartment.

ASK FOR

SWAN-RUSSELL HATS

WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

ASSOCIATE HALL Tomorrow Night

17TH ANNUAL

DANCE

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

BARNEY HORAN, SINGING

Admission 35¢—War Tax Paid

CONCERT AND DANCE Under the auspices of

British-American Social Club

LINCOLN HALL

Friday Eve, Dec. 12, 1919

CONCERT AT 7:15

Broderick Orchestra

Tickets (including war tax), 40¢.

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

Will break up & cold in 24 hours Adv.

Mexican Plot to Invade U. S.

French and Italian Troops Clash

Coal Miners Return to Work

Germans Capitulate on Scapa Flow

FRENCH AND ITALIANS CLASH

Report of Battle Between French and d'Annunzio Forces at Fiume

Many Killed on Both Sides—

French Depots Said To Have Been Pillaged

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Hayas) French troops have clashed with d'Annunzio troops at Fiume and many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva despatch printed by the Petit Parisien with reservation. It is said the d'Annunzio troops had pillaged French depots at Fiume.

PRESIDENT WILSON PRAISES MINERS' OFFICERS FOR "PATRIOTIC ACTION"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson today telephoned Acting President Lewis of the coal miners' union, his appreciation of the "patriotic action" taken by the miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis.

The telegram follows:

"May I not express to you, and through you, to the other officers of our organization, my appreciation of the patriotic action which you took at Indianapolis yesterday. Now we must all work together to see to it that a settlement just and fair to everyone is reached without delay."

(Signed)

"WOODROW WILSON."

PRESIDENT SPENDS HOUR ON PORTICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Despite a below freezing temperature, President Wilson spent an hour today on the south portico of the White House. He was wrapped in the big fur coat he wore while attending the peace conference last winter. There was a bright sun and comparatively little wind.

ANOTHER PAPER GOES TO 2 CENTS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—The Providence News announced today that beginning Monday the price of the paper would increase from one to two cents.

1920 THRIFT CLUB ENLISTMENTS

THIS WEEK

AT

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

MERRIMACK—PALMER STS.

"Still going strong"—the 1920

membership is given every indication

of surpassing that of 1919. It is

very wise to enlist before Saturday

—otherwise the Push, the Crush,

the Wait.

25¢, 50¢, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 Weekly

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DECEMBER 20

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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND

WATER FITTERS

120 Dutton St. Telephone 3513

German Reply Received in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the supreme council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris and, this afternoon, was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to the Intransigent. The newspaper declares that the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

"Big Three" Discuss Adriatic Question

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, answering several questions in the house of commons today, hinted that the Adriatic trouble was a subject of discussion between Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialoia of Italy, and Premier Lloyd George, as was also the Russian situation and Turkey. He gave no indication of the course of the conference, however.

In Reprisals For Execution of Angeles

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 11.—In reprisals for the recent execution of General Felipe Angeles, 400 Villistas early Tuesday attacked the town of Coahuila, looting the stores and seizing several prominent citizens for hostages, according to information received here today.

FOR INCORPORATION IN THE POLICE COURT

Community Service To Perfect Autoist Fined \$60 For Overspeeding

Charged with felonious assault Hugh Queenan of Concord was held in \$1000 for the grand jury in police court today. Judge Bright finding probable cause to believe him guilty. The alleged assault occurred Dec. 1.

HAMILTON GETS ANOTHER

Convicted of operating an automobile in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public, failing to produce his license when asked by a police officer and driving his machine in the evening without a tail light, Jos. Keller, a local butcher, was fined \$60.

Patrolman Hamilton, one of the city's three motorcycle policemen, who keeps an eye on the Pawtucket boulevard and other sections of the city, testified that Keller was driving down Dutton street on the evening of Dec. 4 at a 35-mile clip.

He halted the autoist and asked him to show his license. Keller, he said, told him to "go to hell." Instead, however, the policeman and Keller journeyed over to police headquarters. Keller's tail light was not lighted. Patrolman Hamilton said.

CASE CONTINUED

Joseph L. Regan, called on continuing on a charge of endangering the lives and safety of the public, in connection with a recent accident on Westford street in which a local firman was struck by a motorcycle and seriously injured, was granted a further continuance until Dec. 24.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY

Accused of attempted larceny from the person, Abraham Levy and Louis Goza of Boston and Nashua, N. H., respectively, were arraigned on continuing until Dec. 18. Both have furnished bonds of \$1000 for their appearance.

In the work of installing these alleys the entire complexion of the basement of the building has been changed. What before was dirt and darkness now is cleanliness and light. Partitions have been torn down to open up the entire basement into one large room and in addition to the alleys themselves there will be adequate coat rooms and lounging places for spectators.

If plans materialize as expected, he

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BUY THE BOSTON AMERICAN

—TONIGHT—

One of the really big novels of the year—"The Valley of the Giants,"

STARTS TODAY

On Sale at All Lowell News Stands and from Newsboys MAX L. KATZE, Mgr.

farrell & Conaton

PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND

WATER FITTERS

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STRIKERS GO BACK TO MINES

COAL WILL BE MOVING UP FIRST OF WEEK AS RESULT OF END OF BIG STRIKE

GENERAL OPERATION EXPECTED BY TOMORROW—ALL SIDES TO CONTROVERSY SATISFIED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—General operation of bituminous coal mines of the country which have been idle for nearly six weeks as a result of the strike of miners on Oct. 31 is predicted for

The Bon Marché
Dry Goods Co.

Gift Suggestions

HANDKERCHIEFS
For Men, Women
and Children.

NECKWEAR
In all the wanted
styles.

BAGS, PURSES,
Etc., make accept-
able gifts.

MAKER'S
PICTURE STORE
On our third floor.

TOILET
NECESSITIES
Made by the leading
makers.

SILVERWARE
In a big variety.

UMBRELLAS
For Men, Women
and Children.

RIBBONS
For hairbows and
fancy work.

TOILET SETS
And separate
pieces.

HOSEY
For Men, Women
and Children.

CHRISTMAS
STATIONERY
At lowest prices.

JEWELRY
Of every descrip-
tion.

VEILS AND
VEILING
Latest designs.

VISIT OUR
NEEDLEWORK
SECTION

INFANTS' AND
CHILDREN'S
WEARABLES

WOMEN'S AND
CHILDREN'S
GLOVES
For all occasions.

ELEVATORS
We have installed two up-to-date elevators for your convenience.

VISIT MAKER'S NEW PICTURE
STORE ON OUR THIRD FLOOR
TAKE ELEVATOR

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

Visit our new Talking Machine, Piano
and Player-Piano Dept. on our fourth
floor. Take elevator.

BEAUTIFUL NEW, CRISP Undermuslins For Xmas Giving

Bigger and better than ever if that is possible and we were never more enthusiastic than over this wonderful collection for which we prepared for over six months ago.

\$25,000.00 WORTH OF THE DAIANTIEST UNDERMUSLINS EVER SHOWN IN LOWELL

And Remember We Have Not Advanced Our Prices One Penny on Any of This Wonderful Collection, Although the Wholesale Prices Have Advanced to More Than the Price We Are Asking.

EVERYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF IS IN THIS TREMENDOUS XMAS ASSORTMENT

Beautiful hand made Philippine Underwear, French Muslins, Washable Satins and Nainsook with fine lace trimmings.

SILK CAMISOLES

We have a beautiful assortment of Camisoles, in white and flesh. Priced,

98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98



CHEMISE AND COMBINATIONS

In a tremendous assortment of dainty styles for Xmas giving. Priced,

98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, and \$4.98

Hand Made Philippine Undermuslins

In the most exquisite patterns, all hand made in far off Manila. A gift to give your best friend. Priced,

\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$10

BEAUTIFUL SKIRTS

We have prepared a wonderful assortment of the most beautiful skirts for the holiday display. Priced,

\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Big Showing of Silk Underwear—The best quality for your money, in crepe de chine and wash satin. Chemise, Gowns and Combinations.

SILK PETTICOATS

For Xmas, the largest and best line we have ever shown. And they are the best values in Lowell. Jersey silks with Dresden silk bottoms, all jersey and changeable taffetas. Every color, every size and every style that is new. Priced,

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98 and \$14.98

NEW XMAS BLOUSES

We have just received our complete line of holiday Blouses, New Georgettes, New Voiles, New Stripe Silks and a complete line of Tailored Waists. Priced,

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98 to \$32.50

WHAT TO GIVE THE BABY

We have given more room to our complete showing of dainty wearables and gifts for the baby.



Hand Embroidered Pillow Covers and Carriage Robes... \$1.98 to \$4.98

Infants' Sheets and Pillow Cases, plain and embroidered... 79¢ to \$2.98

Hand Embroidered Blanket Covers, \$5.98

Hand Colored Baby Books, 79¢ to \$2.98

Second Floor
Take Elevator

Silk and Woolen Booties, 29¢ to \$1.49

Dress Hangers and Carriage Straps, 79¢ to \$1.49

Flannelette Kimonos and Gowns, 98¢ to \$1.49

Woolen Jackets and Sweaters, \$1.98 to \$4.98

Flannel Skirts and Slips 98¢ to \$2.98

Brush and Plain Wool Suits, \$4.98 to \$8.98

Silk, Wool and Angora Mittens, 49¢ to \$1.49

Fur Carriage Robes

Good assortment at lowest prices, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 to \$29.50

DAINTY ROMPERS

Made of silk poplin, in blue, white and pink, hand embroidered. Priced, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98



Celluloid Rattles, Balls, Toys and Toilet Sets

19¢, 29¢, 49¢, 59¢, 69¢, 89¢, \$1.49 to \$4.98

Angora Woolen Helmets and Bonnets

Priced, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98 to \$4.98

BUY RED CROSS SEALS AND HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

BATH ROBES

A big line of Beacon Blanket Robes and every one a beauty. Priced ... \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.50 and \$12.98

HUDSON SEAL COATS

If you want to give something in a Fur Coat you should let us show you our great values in Hudson Seal Coats all marked at August sale prices,

\$249.00, \$298.00, \$349.00, \$398.00, \$475.00

SUCCESSFUL FAIR BY ALL SOULS' CHURCH

All Souls' church conducted a most successful and well patronized fair yesterday in Middlesex hall and a thriving business was done between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. There were many attractive sales booths and other features, including a novel "crab bac" device, which was carried along the ball on the shoulders of Dutch maidens dressed in true Holland garb even to clumsy wooden shoes.

The general committee in charge

included Mrs. A. R. Hussey, Mrs. Frank Talbot and Meta Jefferson, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mrs. Donald Cameron and Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar.

The following women were in charge of the several tables:

Flower table: Mrs. George R. Channing, Mrs. John Robertson.

Household: Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Miss Maud Lancaster.

Grab: Miss Wickington and Mrs. Will Laman.

Fortune teller: Miss Cooper.

Cards and shades: Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

Candy: Misses Barbara Brown, Eliza-

beth Talbot and Meta Jefferson.

Delicatessen and afternoon tea: Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. M. H. Jefferson and Mrs. A. G. Swapp.

Flower table: Mrs. F. M. Bill.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPERS FACED STARVATION

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Keepers

of lighthouse and wireless stations

along the Strait of Belle Isle, who faced

starvation because of the grounding

of the steamer Aranmore, loaded with their winter provisions, probably will

be provided with food by the government steamer Montcalm, which has succeeded in floating the stranded vessel.

STATE PURCHASE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S LIQUOR TRADE WORLD COST \$1,500,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 2.—State purchase of

Great Britain's liquor trade would

involve an outlay of \$1,500,000,000, ac-

cording to the committee which has

been preparing for the labor campaign

organized labor is solidly in favor of the nationalization scheme, it is claimed. Prohibition, the committee asserts, does not stand a chance, but

the British public wants an improvement in the standard of public houses. Such improvement, it is contended, would be made general through the state purchase and control of the trade.

AT HIGHLAND CHURCH

A delightfully informal get-together

of the members of the Worthen Street

and Highland M. E. churches, who recently united forces and became the

Highland Union M. E. church, was held

in the vestry of the Highland church last evening. Among the speakers were Rev. Oliver Hutchinson, pastor of the Union church; Oscar Whitcomb and Mr. Dinsmore. During the evening a buffet luncheon was served by the women of the church.

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COAL BAN NOT TO BE LIFTED

Relief as Soon as Possible,
But Restrictions Still in Force, Says Storrow

State Administrators Instructed To Report All Violations

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Notice that the coal conservation regulations in New England will continue in force indefinitely, notwithstanding the settlement of the coal strike, was given by Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow today. State administrators were instructed to report all violations to Mr. Storrow, who will seek to invoke the Lever act to enforce the regulations.

Mr. Storrow said he would appeal to Washington for the relief of stores, which are obliged to curtail their lighting during the holiday season, as soon as there is a prospect of coal deliveries. Other interests affected will probably have to continue under the regulations for at least three months he said.

State administrators expected to perfect today the reorganization of their forces which were composed of city and town administrators during the war. The state administrators are: H. J. M. Jones, Montpelier, Vt.; Malcomb G. Chase, Providence, R. I.; Thos. W. Russell, Hartford, Conn.; Hovey E. Slayton, Manchester, N. H.; James C. Hamlin, Portland, Me., and Mr. Storrow for Massachusetts. They have been requested to confer with Mr. Storrow here tomorrow.

Rules in Force
The following statement regarding the coal situation in New England and the necessity for enforcing the federal regulations was issued yesterday by James J. Storrow, Massachusetts fuel administrator and vice-chairman of the New England coal sub-committee:

The New England federal fuel committee has imposed upon me the task of enforcing regulations for New England.

"I have not yet had the time to effect

ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED
often by not feeling well enough to attend some social gathering, or to keep an appointment, on account of an attack of indigestion? Such experiences cause disappointment, don't they?

You can ward off these attacks, and keep your stomach and digestive organs healthy by taking **SEVEN BARKS**, Nature's remedy of roots and herbs.

When the stomach is out of order, the liver not working properly, or the bowels are sluggish, a few doses of **SEVEN BARKS** will stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, expelling acids and dangerous poisons, and quickly restore you back to good digestion and normal health.

Stomach disorders are the direct cause of nearly all the ailments that affect the human system and make life a burden, instead of a pleasure.

Digestive trouble also spoils beauty, robs you of sleep, makes dark rings around the eyes, and ruins the complexion. Let **SEVEN BARKS** digest your food and tone your stomach, then you may eat what you like and bright eyes will soon return.

Ask your druggist for **SEVEN BARKS**. If he does not happen to have it, he will get it for you. Accept no substitute. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.

A Lazy Liver

Causes a great deal of trouble, bili-
fulness, constipation and sick
headache. Do not put up with it;
correct it at once by taking

Hood's Pills

Made by G. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

an organization, but it is my duty to warn every user of light or heat or power in New England that these regulations must be strictly followed and must be regarded as in full force and effect now.

"The lights in your office must be out at 4 o'clock; heat must be turned off in every office building promptly at 6; stores must not use more than six hours of artificial light.

"The Retail Trade board has selected the hours from 11:30 to 5:30 for keeping the stores open. I recommend that the same hours be observed by all stores; but, until further notice, a store can select its own hours but must observe the six-hour limit.

"Show-window lights, electric signs, illuminated billboards and other display lighting must not be used, beginning tonight, by anyone, whether store, hotel, restaurant, bowling alley, theatre or anyone else.

"Cabarets, dance halls, pool rooms, bowling alleys, must not be lighted or use heat after 11 p.m., beginning tonight.

"No New England factory, today is able to obtain any fresh coal. Unless conditions change radically, when this rapidly dwindling coal pile gives out, the factory will shut down. All retail dealers are forbidden to deplete the stock of soft coal in their yards by deliveries to factories under any circumstances, except to prevent plants from freezing.

"I ought to remind the New England people that not a pound of bituminous or steam coal is coming to New England over our railroads, and has not been for 20 days. This was never true even for a single day during the war.

"It is also true that not a pound of coal is being loaded on any barge or steamer coming to New England, except a request is made the central committee in Washington for license to load that particular barge or steamer, and very few of these licenses are being granted, so that both by sea and land New England's supply of steam coal has been reduced to 25 per cent of our daily needs. We are living on our reserves, which are dwindling fast.

"We shall have no standing with the federal committee at Washington, and will not succeed in getting even the present scanty number of steamers and barges loaded for New England, unless we observe strictly the federal restrictions."

STEAMERS COLLIDE OFF HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 11.—Messages from the British steamer *Carmania* which collided with the steamer *Maryland* about 500 miles off this port yesterday, indicated that she would make port under her own steam some time tomorrow. The *Carmania*, which has a large number of Americans aboard reported that her damage was above the water line and that she was in no danger. The *Maryland* proceeded on her course from Baltimore to London.

Early "S. O. S." calls sent out by the *Carmania* were picked up by the Cunard liner *Caronia*, which started to her assistance, but later continued her voyage westward when investigation had shown the damage to be comparatively slight. The *Carmania* is bound from Liverpool to this port and New York.

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The Store of the Christmas Spirit

GLOVES

Few gifts enjoy the appreciation which is always accorded Gloves on Christmas morning. They are so useful and besides they are a necessity. If one is not certain as to size—
n merchandise bond solves the problem happily.

Women's "Fownes" Kid Gloves, white, brown, black, black with white, white with black, and more. \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, grey and black \$1.50

Women's Light Weight Chamoisette Gloves, all colors \$1.00

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, grey, brown and white, gauntlet style \$1.85

Women's Chamols Gloves, white and chamois color, gauntlet style, \$3.50

Women's Kid Gloves, gauntlet style without strap, all colors \$3.25

Women's Kid Gloves, gauntlet style with strap and buckle \$3.50

Women's Mocha Gloves, unlined, grey and brown \$3.00

HOSIERY

—should always have appeal among gift shoppes because it is undeniably the gift easiest of selection. Choose your hosiery for Christmas in our hosiery department on the street floor.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, pink top, reinforced heel and toe, full fashion \$4.00

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, open lace style, full fashion, black only, \$6.00

Women's "Merrill" Brand Black Silk Hose, silk all the way, reinforced toe and heel \$3.50

Women's Full Fashion Silk Hose, cotton toe and heel, silk all the way, \$3.25

Women's Silk Hose, full fashion, silk to the knee, garter top \$3.00

Women's Gold and Silver Hose, full fashion, silk to knee \$3.25

Women's "Scout" Brand Hose, silk to knee, full fashion, cotton sole and lace \$2.50

JEWELRY

And for the "dear ones" what could be a more desirable token of regard and affection than a bit of Jewelry carefully selected from these scintillating offerings?

Friendship Pins, Cuff Links, Horseshoe Bands, Novelty Heads and Beautiful Pearls make charming gifts.

Military Brushes \$2.25 to \$4.00

Lingerie Clasps \$25c to \$2.00

Brocade Pins \$25c to \$5.00

Silver Bar Pins \$25c to \$10.00

Men's Scarf Pins \$25c to \$3.00

Cold Neck Chain with Tassels \$5.00 to \$3.00

Vanity Cases \$25c to \$1.00

The Clasps \$25c to \$2.00

Guitar Bags \$6.00 to \$3.00

LUGGAGE

When in doubt, choose Luggage. That's a good rule to adopt during the gift-giving season, for such a remembrance is sure to be treasured not simply by the confirmed tourist, but by those who are only occasionally on vacation. With "standardized" luggage, with these quality Trunks, Bags, and Cases one will have no difficulty selecting a desirable gift.

Black Leatherette Club Bags, seal grain finish, sewed corners, cotton twill lined, with inside pockets \$1.50 and \$3.00

Black Club Bags, cowhide with walrus finish, grain, 13 inches, cut full, sewed corners, drop catches, good lock and strong handle \$7.50

Tan Leather Club Bags, hand sewed, large leather corners, high finish lock and catches, leather lined, with inside pockets \$2.50 and \$3.00

Other Club Bags \$8.00 to \$30.00

Shop or Student Bags, in genuine tan leather, split cowhide, steel wire frame, lined with good durable cotton, also inside pockets, sizes 12x14 and 13x16. Priced \$3.50

THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF PRACTICAL AND USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

Practical Gifts is the keynote of our vast assemblage of stock now ready for Christmas selection—and what is more appropriate or acceptable? Every one of our 60 departments is just teeming with a wondrous array of gift giving and holiday suggestions for every member of the family. Remember there are only eleven more shopping days from now until Christmas. Store hours are from 8.45 to 5.30 every day but Saturday when the hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. We would suggest that you do your shopping in the morning if possible as you will find it much more convenient and less crowded.

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS



Who can suggest a daintier or more acceptable gift than Handkerchiefs? And pure linen handkerchiefs are really scarce. We would suggest that you buy now while our stock is complete as the market has informed our handkerchief buyer "no more linen handkerchiefs for the holiday."

Three Linen handkerchiefs in Christmas box, dainty embroidered corner \$1.25

Three Linen handkerchiefs with embroidered corner, packed in Christmas box \$1.25

Madiera work handkerchiefs, fine silk finish material—not linen—3 in box \$1.25

Three in box, embroidered corner handkerchiefs. Three for \$1.00

Two tone novelty, embroidered corner handkerchiefs, three in box \$1.00

Men's pure Linen handkerchiefs with plain initial, each 75¢

Hundreds of other dainty styles too numerous to mention.

LUXURIANT FURS



For the Winter comfort of the feminine members on your gift list our store offers distinctive luxuriant Furs. In the quality of their pelts and in the excellence of their workmanship each mode spells perfection.

One Black Fox Neck Piece \$25.00

One Set Black Wolf, muff and scarf \$30.00

One Taupe Wolf Set—muff and scarf \$35.00

One Wolf Muff \$45.00

One Natural Opossum Muff \$15.00

One Brown Fox Muff \$45.00

One Black Fox Muff \$35.00

One Small Skunk Neck Piece \$22.50

One Raccoon Muff \$15.00

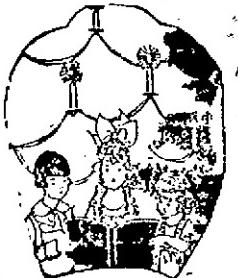
One Small Skunk Neck Piece \$15.00

One Fox Set \$15.00

Two Taupe Wolf Muffs, each \$10.00

RIBBONS

Rare indeed is the little girl who does not hope that Santa will leave her at least one perky Hair Ribbon for Xmas. Wonderful blues, lustrous pinks and dainty checked and plaid ribbons may be found in our Ribbon Shop on the street floor.



SACHETS—BAG FRAMES—BAGS

Hair Bow Ribbon, pink, blue, old rose, nile and all the popular colors, yard 45¢, 49¢, 59¢

Brocade Ribbon for Bags, \$1.49 and as high as \$7.50 yard

Ribbon for making Gentlemen's Ties and Novelty Bags 59¢

Satin Hair Bow Ribbon and Taffetas, yard 49¢ to 98¢

Ribbon for making Ties, yard \$1.49 and \$1.75

There is no charge for making ties except 4¢ for padding.

Sachets 49¢

Hair Bow Fasteners 10¢

BAGS AND PURSES

What a delight to receive a Christmas gift of money when Santa also favors you with one of these smart handbags or purses in which to put it. Our leather goods department is conveniently located on the Street Floor. Here you will find:



One Lambskin Leather Pocketbook with changeable silk lining, fitted with inside purse, mirror and good clasp, \$3.50

Bags and Purses, many smart leather styles to select from, \$1.75 to \$15

Velvet Bag \$3.50

Imported Beaded Bags \$19 to \$45

Gold and Silver Cloth Purse, 75¢, \$1.50, \$2.25

Small Manicure Sets in leather case, suitable for traveling, \$2.50 to \$17

SILK UNDERWEAR

Is beloved by all femininity. The writer can't think of a girl who ever said she did not love silk underwear. In our recently opened silk underwear shop on the street floor you will find glove silk garments that bespeak taste and refinement.



Women's Silk Camisoles, in plain, hem-stitched, embroidered and lace trimmed styles \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.75

Women's Silk Vests, bodice and tailored tops, flesh and white, \$3.50 to \$5.49

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Women's Silk Bloomers, plain and lace trimmed, flesh and white, \$4.25 to \$6.98

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Women's Glove Silk Envelope Chemise with either camisole of lace or hem-stitched trimming, \$4.50 to \$8.50

FANCY LINENS

If you would choose a gift that shows good judgment and which is sure to give pleasure because it is beautiful yet sensible and useful, we advise inspection of our holiday collection of table and fancy linens. In our Linen Department on the third floor you will find the Derryvale Genuine Irish Linens. (\$2.50 agents in Lowell) for embroidery, stamped free of charge, \$2.50 to \$15.00 Small Line of Art Goods—Third Floor



MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT. STREET FLOOR

BUY

RED CROSS SEALS

AND AID

THE FIGHT AGAINST

TUBER- CULOSIS

IN FOR MAT ION

DESK

Street Floor

MERCHANDISE BONDS



IN FOR MAT ION

DESK

Street Floor

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE SOLD ON

THE STREET FLOOR BY VOLUNTEER

RED CROSS GIRLS

SANTA CLAUS

Is Here Every Day.

Toyland, Fourth

Flour

10 to 12; 3 to 5



SHOP BY PHONE

Call Lowell

5000

The Christmas

Store

10x70 Table Cloths, each

\$6.75

70x88 Table Cloths

\$11.50

66x88 Homstitched All Linen Damask Sets,

half dozen napkins, per set

\$16.00

Wadlers Napkins, dozen

\$8.10

\$11.00

Silk Prints for embroidery work...8c sheets

Stamped Towels ready for embroidery

Other Plain Towels ready for embroidery

stamped free of charge, 25¢ to \$1.00

Small Line of Art Goods—Third Floor

LITTLE GIRL SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTO WINS \$38,400 PRIZE IN RECORD AIR FLIGHT

Frances Cummings, aged about nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings of 308 High street, is in a serious condition at the home of her parents as a result of injuries received late yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile in High street. It is feared the child has a fractured skull and that her chances for recovery are slight.

According to the report made to the police the automobile that figured in the accident is a Ford roadster owned by the Goodyear Tire Co., which was being operated by S. Gordon Stackpole of Eleventh street. He claims he was driving his car at a moderate speed in the rear of an electric car, when suddenly the little girl darted from the sidewalk into the path of the truck and was struck. She was carried into the home of her parents.

The child was unconscious all night, but early this morning she partly regained consciousness. Dr. McAdams stated this morning that although he did not know the full extent of the injuries, he feared the little girl received a fracture of the skull and that her condition is very serious.

FOR ORGANIZATION OF NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Immediate organization of the inactive naval reserve force in each naval district, with provision for periodic drill and instruction, will be carried out by district commanders under instructions from the bureau of navigation announced today at the navy department.

With each district organized into a brigade composed of battalions, divisions and sections located throughout the district, every effort will be made, it was said, to preserve and build up the efficiency of the organization recruited during the war.

District commanders have been authorized to confirm enlisted members of the reserve who meet all qualifications, including that of three months' service at sea, while an examining board now is proceeding with the confirmation of officers, it was said.

Upon confirmation, members of the reserve became eligible to receive the compensation of two months base pay annually.

THREE FINGERS ARE BLOWN OFF

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 11.—An explosive brought home by her children today made it necessary to amputate three fingers of Mrs. Celia McUr's left hand and caused other injuries. Mrs. McUr was attempting to open the package, which was wrapped in paper, when it exploded.

SWITCH TO "CASCARETS" THEY DON'T SHAKE YOU UP!

Regulate Your Liver and Bowels Without Being Grieved, Sickened or Inconvenienced.

Cascarets end biliousness, headache, colds and constipation so gently you're never even inconvenienced. There is no griping and none of the explosive after-effects of cathartics like Calomel.

Gift Suggestions

Jewelry has and always will be the ideal Christmas gift. It expresses the delicate refinement of the giver.

We have many different articles in this line which we would be glad to show you and assist you in choosing some particular gifts.

DAVID PERREAULT

JEWELER
260 Merrimack Street
Opp. Anne Street

Beauty Answers By MADAME MARIE



MISS GERTIE O. M.—You say you are 23 and that you will try this wrinkle formula. In you will soon say you will look like 20, and this is no exaggeration. Your actual results will prove it if you will make up your mind to use it and use no other. Two tablespoons of egg white, two ounces of cream, and a half pint of hot water. Keep stirring until they form a satiny cream. This is so economical that it can be used generously, and will lessen the result. Remove wrinkles, crow's feet and jowls. The cream can be obtained for not more than 50 cents at any drug store.

MRS. S. O. S.—Your hair should at once stop falling if you use my formula. Every one who has tried it says it is perfectly astounding how it makes hair grow and stops hair falling. Get one ounce of beta-quinol from your druggist for 50 cents, and mix it with one pint of witch-hazel, or, if preferred, in one-half pint each of water and bay rum. Use every day and you soon get long, silken, healthy hair will truly come true. In making up this mixture you will find it will give you over a pint of the hair grower at a smaller cost than that of any prepared hair treatment, and besides, you have a formula that can get anywhere. It will not fail to give results.

MRS. B. O. T.—Your hair is brittle because of the soap and ordinary shampoos you have been using. That may all contain alkaline. That dries up the natural oils. Now, just dissolve a teaspoonful of egg in a cup of water and use as a hairwash and you'll see how different your hair will be. All fatty accumulations and dandruff will disappear. It might be well to add a few drops of oil. Enough egg can be obtained for 25 cents at the drug store for over a dozen of these shampoos.

been unusually active here during the last few days, but so far few of the candidates had appeared formally in the open. Senator Watson of Indiana, who had been advanced as a possible nominee in a formal statement declared he was not seeking the nomination and would not permit personal ambition to interfere with party harmony.

Chicago won the convention by a vote of 44 to 9, St. Louis being the only competitor when the final vote was taken.

The committee adopted a resolution commending the states which have ratified the national woman suffrage amendment and urging the other states to do so in time to permit women to vote in the 1920 elections.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Hotel reservations for republican convention week next June were pouring into Chicago today. One hotel announced that it had received applications for reservations from Senator Poinsett, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts; Senator Harding of Ohio and others. Twenty newspaper men also had made reservations.

PASSES RENT PROBE AND GUARD PAY BILLS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Bills to enable the commission on the necessities of life to consider the subject of rents and providing for extra compensation for state guardsmen were passed to be engrossed yesterday by the Massachusetts house of representatives. The latter measure was at once sent to the senate under suspension of the rules.

After considerable debate the bill to provide for an appropriation of \$30,000 "for enlarging the Pilgrim tercentenary commission" and "suitable recognition of the historic importance of the town of Provincetown and other towns" was recommitted to the committee on bills in third reading.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown offered a substitute containing the \$30,000 appropriation, authorizing expenditures in Truro and Eastham. "In both of which places important events occurred before the Pilgrims proceeded to Plymouth." He said the new bill provided that the towns of Truro and Eastham should contribute, and further that the national government would be asked to expend \$250,000.

Mr. Underhill of Somerville said \$250,000 was appropriated with the understanding that no more would be asked for. Provincetown, he said, was not heard from at the time. He said that the Provincetown monument is under private ownership and the law forbids the appropriation of public money for private purposes.

He did not believe that congress would appropriate the money for the purpose, and said he believed that although the governor is back of the recommendation, he would not be sorry to see it defeated.

The appropriation bill to cover state guard expenses in Boston was amended, without opposition, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, so as to make it clear that Boston's 10 per cent shall be spread over the term of the bonds. The committee on ways and means reported "ought to pass" on the bill providing that compensation of state officials appointed under the general consolidation act shall be paid, beginning Dec. 1, 1919, at the rate established by the governor and council, according to the consolidation act until such time as an appropriation is made.

The hand process of macerating raw materials into a pulpy mass is still being used in Japan in the manufacture of paper.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, or if you have roaring, tumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farmington strength, and add to it 1/2 pt. of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Cheated nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop going into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who is threatened with catarrhal deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

THE STORE OF PRACTICAL GIFTS

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A WARM COAT?

Economy Was Never More Apparent Than In These Fine



COATS

Friday and Saturday at \$37.50

Regularly Priced up to \$55.00

WE NEED THE ROOM AND HAVE PLANNED THE SALE OF 200. THE FUR COLLARS ON MANY OF THE COATS COST \$12.00 AND \$15.00. ALL SIZES TODAY.

BOLIVIA COATS \$50.00
That Were \$65 to \$69.75

CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 JOHN STREET

FINE SUGGESTION

Dime Campaign For Santa Claus Fund

The Santa Claus Bureau fund at the Girls' Community Service club will be materially increased if the plan suggested by John Gallagher, overseer of the Waterhead mills, works out as he has suggested. Mr. Gallagher got in touch with the club officers last night and suggested that a dime campaign in the mills would be productive of splendid results and asked for permission to try out the experiment at the Waterhead. This was gladly given and the club is waiting to hear the result.

Nearly 175 letters written to Santa Claus from children have been received in the letter box in front of the Runnels building and already a number of the club girls have taken entire families for their own personal work and will see to it that full Christmas joy is brought to these households.

This is the sort of volunteer Santa Claus work that the club is anxious to see and anyone who wishes to take over a family in his or her neighborhood may secure names and addresses at the club rooms, either by calling or by telephoning to 5995.

Entertain at Hospital

The farce, "Basket of Monkeys," to be given by five Community Service club girls in aid of the Christmas fund at the club tomorrow evening was given last evening for the patients at the Lowell General hospital.

The girls were cordially received and the comedy was given to the satisfaction of Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director, who has coached it. Even a better presentation is assured for tomorrow night.

The Dutch kitchen at the club, which has been ready for business for some time but has been held back by an inability to secure a capable woman matron, will open tomorrow and from then on luncheons may be secured there between 12 and 2 o'clock and light suppers will be served between 5 and 6.30 p. m. Miss Beattie has secured a woman to take charge of the kitchen and hopes it will receive the patronage it merits.

AD BREVS

LONDONERS FLEE TO ESCAPE ANOTHER POSSIBLE OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA

LONDON, Dec. 1.—To escape another possible outbreak of influenza large numbers of persons are leaving London and going to the south of England, France and Italy.

AUSTRIA NEEDS FOOD

Dr. Renner To Appeal to Peace Conference

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian republic, arrived in Paris this morning to lay before peace conference authorities the critical situation in Austria relative to food. He was accompanied by Dr. Lowenfeld Russ, secretary of the food

administration. Several technical advisers accompanied the Austrian chancellor.

NOT TO AWARD PEACE PRIZE

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 11.—The Norwegian parliamentary Nobel committee has decided not to award the Nobel peace prizes for 1918 and 1919.

Mica can be split until its leaves are no thicker than a single molecule.

UNION MARKET

IF IT SWIMS

And It's Fish You Want for Dinner

SEE US

We Show You the Largest Fish Display, Also the Lowest Prices. Let Us Serve You

Fresh Market COD, lb.....	5c	BLUEFISH, Strictly Fresh, lb. 8c
Native SMELTS, lb.....	15c	FINNAN HADDIE, lb. 12½c
FLOUNDERS, lb.....	8c	East. HALIBUT, lb. 35c
SWORDFISH, lb.....	35c	Fresh HERRING, lb. 8c
COD CHEEKS, lb.....	15c	STEAK COD, lb. 15c
OYSTERS, Pint.....	38c	SCALLOPS, Pint.....
CLAMS, Pint.....	40c	20c

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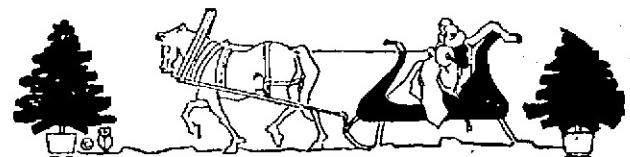
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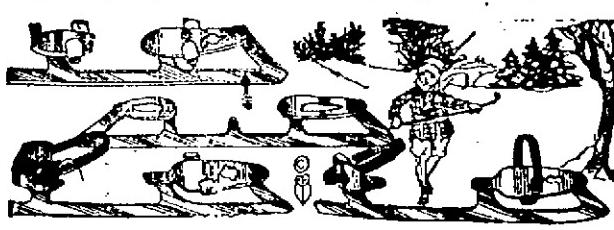
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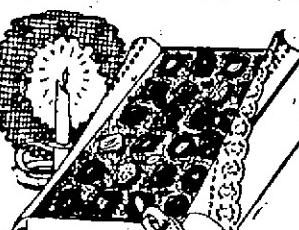
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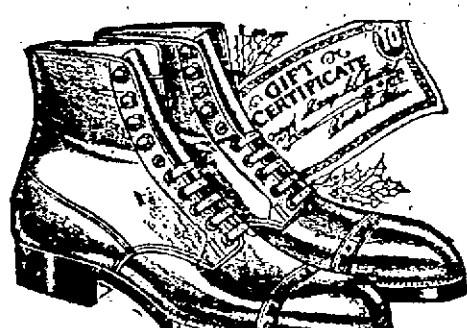
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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

The republican national committee in session at Washington has discussed the outlook for the presidential campaign and other matters of vital importance to the party rather than to the nation.

One of the chief problems being considered in advance of the convention preliminaries is the disposal of the peace treaty. It is probable that the leaders from every part of the country will sense the conviction of the nation to be in favor of adopting the treaty under a compromise so as to get it out of the way and thus prevent it from becoming an issue in the campaign of next year. President Wilson stands firmly against the Lodge program, although willing to accept modified reservations that will not amount to nullification of the treaty.

Senator Lodge and ex-Senator Crane are both at Washington and while the former is the official leader in the Senate, the latter is recognized as a greater statesman and a more astute interpreter of what the public wants. He will outweigh Lodge in framing the party platform for the national convention.

Former Senator Weeks has taken up his residence at Washington, but he undoubtedly is still obsessed with the idea that the presidential lightning may come his way; although he was far wide of its mark four years ago. Mr. Weeks, however, may as well realize without any further delusion, that he is out of the running. A man who has been so deeply buried by the republican voters of his own state cannot reasonably hope that his name would appeal to the republicans of the nation as that of a man worthy of national recognition.

Gov. Coolidge's boom is being looked after by his close friend, Frank H. Stearns of Boston. If Coolidge should get the nomination for vice president, he would fare better than most of his friends had ever supposed to be possible. But should he get to be vice president or president, he should remember that it was the stubbornness of Edwin U. Curtis, police commissioner of Boston, that gave him the opportunity.

The other candidates—General Wood, Governor Lowden of Illinois, Senator Poinsett of Washington, Senator Watson of Indiana, Senator Harding of Ohio, ex-Governor Johnson of California—are all entering into the fight in real earnest and have their forces at work not only in Washington, D. C., but in other parts of the country, while they are conducting active campaigns by sending out literature in great volume.

The republican party, it is safe to say, never came to the eve of a national campaign with a worse record in the line of performance. It is one of filibustering and obstruction, with not an important measure of its own to point to as proof of its alleged business capacity.

At the expense of the nation, investigating committees have been out prying into the expenditures of the war, in hopes of finding some proof of corruption to be used in the campaign next year. But thus far, in spite of the fact that they have expended vast sums of money in sealing committees not only all over this country, but to Europe, they have found nothing to serve their purpose.

There was profligacy, of course, in spite of the efforts of the government to suppress it, but as to official corruption, the thing the republicans have been looking for, they have been unable to find anything to sustain a charge of rotteness.

The republican party is responsible for retarding the work of reconstruction through the exercise of extreme partisanship and they still hold the peace treaty in the air, thus delaying a declaration of peace and a return to normal conditions.

In the past, the party was recognized as one of business capacity; but it seems to have lost this quality and descended into a state of intellectual senility and fruitless garrulity.

From those clowns and with the candidates mentioned, the republican leaders hope to construct soldiers all over the world, gassed to a platform and name a ticket or badly wounded, have added to which will appeal to the people as the multitude of victims of the war of support and of being white plague.

THRIFT

We have all heard about the little acorns that grow into oaks—also about the acorns that the hogs eat. It is somewhat the same with money. Shall we plant it or give it to the hogs? If we take a five-dollar gold piece, for instance, and spend it for a spade or a hook—a tool of some sort—we are planting it where it will grow and multiply. We use the tool or training to produce more goods or money—or both. It is true thrift.

If, however, we spend that five-dollar gold piece for bon bons or theatre tickets or something we use up without getting anything productive in return, we are throwing the seed away.

Five dollars spent for tools may easily bring a return of 500 with great and lasting satisfaction, or doing good work with tools. Five dollars spent for rich foods will bring indigestion, inefficiency—perhaps the doctor.

Thrift is not a matter of pinching pennies, cutting corners and going without the joys of life. It is not even a matter of skimping or saving.

Thrift is spending sensibly—getting a dollar's worth for your dollar. It is buying the things you really need—food and shelter and insurance—without extravagance. It is taking the surplus that is left and planting it as a seed is planted, where it will grow and multiply.

It is looking at a dollar and remembering how the acorn will become the great oak if we only plant it and give it a chance.—N.E.A.

THE COAL STRIKE

President Wilson's proposition to the striking coal miners is sensible and to the point. It lets the miners down easy and yet they huddle over acceptance. There may be some truth in the story that this coal miners' strike was part of a radical plot in which the railroad men and steel workers were to participate. Already the nation has suffered losses mounting high in the millions as a result of the coal strike and the same is true of the steel strike which has held up construction in many parts of the country. Strikes that pass beyond the parties concerned and injure the public at large should not be tolerated. There should be a just mode of settlement provided and it should be made compulsory.

If congress fails to provide such legislation, it will fail in its duty to the people.

DANGER IS OVER

Now that the coal strike is settled, it is quite probable that the curtailment proposed in order to conserve coal throughout the country will be called off in a few days. Anyhow it did not reach Lowell, and now that the danger is past, our people can proceed with their Christmas shopping without anxiety.

Invariably it seems as though every time the railroads curtail service in any emergency, the trains taken off include one or two which have been of inestimable and constant service to a certain community. For instance, now that the coal shortage has reached the acute stage, New England roads, as all others, have cut passenger service and Lowell loses one of its most popular trains in the familiar 12:45. Why not one or two others in place of this one? We would gladly give up afternoon or mid-morning trains if the morning, noon and night schedule is kept intact. The upshot of the immediate criticism is not that we protest against a curtailed service, but rather against losing one of our best accommodations.

Christmas is only two weeks distant and we may not be judged as too persistent if we again respectfully urge as much holiday shopping as possible during the ensuing week. It not only will serve to lighen the clerks' burden in an eleventh hour rush, but it will greatly settle your own peace of mind and after the last name is checked off the list, and there still remain a few days before Christmas, think of the fun you can have in wrapping and addressing the bundles. Try it and you will find that you are ready for the great day, without nervous hurry, just as it dawns.

We should have an efficient school board during the coming year. There are many important problems ahead, but the junior high school is not one of them. That scheme should be dropped for the present. It would only add to the expense by raising places for a number of departmental teachers without adding to the efficiency of the schools.—Adv.

SEEN AND HEARD

It would seem as though Massachusetts citizens, Monroe excepted, "sort of" favor local option.

We are drawing nearer and nearer to the shortest day, for which everyone is sincerely thankful.

Are you prepared to face the battery of knowing eyes when you "dash" the Christmas necklace on the 26th?

On days recently which have been fair, have you noticed the stunning sunsets and brilliant after-glow?

A Cuckoo Husband .

"I was in a bad predicament yesterday morning," said a husband to another. "How was that?"

"Why, I came home late, and my wife heard me and said, 'John, what time is it?' and I said, 'Only 12, my dear,' and just then that cuckoo clock of ours sang out three times."

"What did you do?"

"Why I just had to stand there and cuckoo nine times more."

End of the Route.

A cold, wintry morning a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a rapid pace. A treacherous piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet; he began to slide and was unable to stop. At a cross street half way down the decline he encountered a large, heavy woman with her arms full of bundles. The meeting was sudden, and before either realized it a collision ensued and both were sliding down hill, a grand entombe—the thin man underneath, the fat woman and the bundles on top. When the bottom was reached and the woman was trying in vain to recover her breath and her feet, these talant words were borne to her ear:

"Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

Isn't Nature Wonderful!

Have an idea that Morse got the hunch for his telegraph code from his wife. Like most husbands, he probably chinned a loose conversation in company, and got the damper turned on parts of his chatter through the wife's silent signals via the foot, elbow and eye. Great system. At any gathering the husbands always break the verbal string on a bundle of bush talk that the wife immediately ties up if she's within rib distance. The women are wonders at that game. They can steer the hub's wild suggestion of a big party at her expense and trouble, to the subject of high rents or auto troubles by a short snap pressure on his junior toe, or by doing an eyebrow shrug. And all through the transaction she doesn't let on, or muffle one thread of the buzz on Mrs. Whatsername's new tailor-made suit. Husbands are foolish. That's what makes them husbands. They'd just as soon invite a flock of company out to the wigwam during moving time and be taken up on it, if it weren't for the wife's visible elbow. A wife thinks for her hub in company through the tip of her shoe.

When the Coal-pile Quits (Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)

Everybody's grouchy when the coal-pile quits. Greediness and stubbornness have paralyzed the pits.

"Cabinets are jolly-minded."

"Governors are spavin-synd-ed!"

Hear the chorus all uporous giving Garfield fist!

For everybody's grouchy when the coal-pile quits.

Everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits.

When you feel the furnace you must wear your woolen mitts.

Confused cook-stoves are upbraided.

Reds and redolents are aided;

Hear the hammer-chorus clamor, blowing us to bits.

For everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits.

Just one man is smiling as the coal-pile quits.

Only one I think of whom it favorably hits.

As his task grows nearer daily;

I can hear him chuckle gayly;

"I, by Jiminy, in the chimney, won't be barned to bits."

Sandy Claus is smiling as the coal-pile quits.

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Among our local institutions which will soon have to branch out into larger quarters because of the growth of its work is the Lowell Boys' Club in Union street which is mainly directed by my good friend, Maj. Walter R. Jeyses. The major tells me that more boys are taking advantage of the club's quarters at the present time than ever before and that the time is approaching rapidly when there will have to be more room to do the work properly.

When the rooms in Union street were taken over it was thought that they would meet all demands of the organization for many years to come but so popular has it proved under Major Jeyses' guidance that it has grown by leaps and bounds and on a busy night there is very little spare room when the youngsters begin to "let loose" as boys must. At the present time Maj. Jeyses feels that building costs are too high for any actual stereo in the direction of a new building but he predicts that only a few years will have passed before the inevitable will have to come.

A communication and sworn statement of the events leading up to and including the murder of four former service men in Centralia, Washington, on Armistice day, has come to Mr. McCreedy, adjutant of Lowell Post, American Legion. Its authenticity has been sworn to by the mayor of Centralia and two city commissioners, and

it is a document unique in its kind probably in the history of any city and of intense interest to Americans everywhere, a true copy is presented herewith. It not only lays bare the dastardly plot as it was unfolded in a peaceful community, but should serve as an inspiration to all whole-hearted citizens of the United States.

The complete text follows:

CITY OF CENTRALIA
Centralia, Washington.

Office of

T. C. Rogers, Mayor.

County of Lewis.

State of Washington, ss.

I, T. C. Rogers, mayor; John Saunders and W. W. Dickerson, commissioners, each being a member of the Centralia City Council, and for myself and for the other members of the Centralia City Council, do solemnly swear and say: That we have read the following statement and that the facts therein contained are true.

STATEMENT

Armistice day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919, the people of Lewis county, Washington, assembled at Centralia to peacefully celebrate the first anniversary of the ending of the world war and to honor all service and ex-service men, all members of the American Legion and especially members of the Centralia Legion and Chehalis posts of the American Legion.

The ex-service men were in uniform and marching in military formation. They were unarmed and unarmed veterans.

The line of march led past the I.W.W. headquarters, then on the principal business street of Centralia. Here the work of the I.W.W. was being and had been actively carried on in defense of general, but unorganized public protest.

As the ex-service men in the parade advanced opposite the I.W.W. headquarters there were fired upon and three men were fatally shot, others wounded. The attack was unprovoked and without justification or excuse.

One murderer armed with an automatic pistol, came armed and avowedly as a recently returned overseas veteran. The assassin turned on him, shot and mortally wounded him, then fired three shots into his body as he lay prostrate on the ground. Other ex-service men overpowered the murderer of their comrade and delivered him to jail, taking him as a prisoner from the jail and hanged by persons unknown.

From evidence gathered, the following facts have been established:

—The plot to kill was laid two or three weeks before the tragedy.

—High powered arms and ammunition, including shot, soft nose bullets were collected in an arsenal which made an arsenal of the I.W.W. headquarters.

—Conferences were held to lay plans in the I.W.W. hall, for the murder.

—From the nature of the firing it is evident there was a preconceived plan to kill ex-service men of the U.S. army.

—Volleys of shots were fired by the I.W.W. into the parading columns and into the American Red Cross in the parade, bringing imminent danger to the marchers and children who were present.

—More than one hundred and fifty shots were fired into the crowd in reckless disregard of human life.

—Previous to the parade the revolutionists had been deliberately stationed in the I.W.W. headquarters at the upper story window, with rifles drawn, a machine gun set up and a Maxim gun set up on a scissor lift, nearby and in hiding along the street. All of said places commanded a sweep of the line of march. The assassins were armed and under agreement to fire on signal.

—Thus was laid a treasonable plot, cowardly, hatred and vengeance, which had no parallel in the history of the United States.

—When the enormity of this atrocious, dastardly and traitorous deed became known, all patriotic people in the twin cities of Centralia and Chehalis, and areas around and joining in a determination to bring the guilty parties to prompt trial at the bar of justice and to cleanse the community down to the last element of disloyalty and sedition.

—Comrades of the American Legion joined with the officers of the law in hot pursuit. The county sheriff mobilized his deputies. So thoroughly and systematically was the work of rounding up the criminals that all but two of the principals now are believed to be in custody, fourteen being charged with murder and two with treason, and all held under arrest, charged with crimes under the syndication act of the state of Washington.

—The decorations by Charles F. Young were par excellence. Streamers of red, white and blue were suspended from the balconies, and the stage was covered with a tasteful display of patriotic symbols; greenery and emblems of the allied nations.

—A splendid concert by Miner-Doyle's orchestra opened the evening's program shortly after 8 o'clock, following which general dancing was in order.

—The "grand march" was staged at 10:30. Almost every character imaginable was depicted by the contestants, who streamed over the spacious floor in colorful array. Oriental dances, belles and cavaliers of the days when the Pilgrims first crossed the sea to come to a new home, together with characters peculiar to more modern days, were represented, all vying with each other to secure the coveted prizes.

The march was led by Arthur Schwartz and Lewis Weitz.

—Major Perry D. Thompson announced the prize winners, and the other judges were Miss May Fine of the Lawrence Y.W.H.A., and Sigurd Rostler, president of the local Y.M.C.A.

—Mrs. Isodore Green was awarded first prize among the feminine competitors with Mrs. Pauline Strauss and Mrs. Max Wolf receiving second and third honors, respectively. For the men, Edward Braverman drew down the highest award, with Anthony Schwartz and Samuel Deutscher coming in second and third. Mrs. I. Schwartz also received a prize for selling the greatest number of tickets.

—The officers of the dance were:

Chairman, Mrs. Florence Carp; secretary, Bertha D. Braverman; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Quinn; aids, Mrs. V. Schwartz, Frances Silverblatt, Mildred Cantor, Mildred Stoloff, Mae G. Levine, Mrs. S. Abrams, Mrs. A. Gustaf, Mrs. Ida Carp, Sadie Cohen, Minnie Marston, Mrs. J. S. Goldmark, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. S. Baker.

—The Marlite Caves of Oregon consist of three miles and a half of marble passages and crottoes ranging from 10 to 400 feet in height.

—The Lowell Sun is the only newspaper in the city to publish the names of the men who served in the war and they are anxious to see him get



Specially posed by Louis Paquet, chef de cuisine of the McAlpin hotel, giving instruction in the preparation of roast turkey and mutton.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN A GREAT HOTEL

BY LOUIS PAQUET

Christmas dinner means roast turkey. The success of the roast turkey depends first upon the selection of a young, very fresh one, its proper preparation and finally upon its being "done to a turn."

Select a young bird weighing from 8 to 12 pounds.

The turkey should be seasoned internally with salt and cayenne pepper. When a turkey is stuffed, the stuffing is pushed through the hole where the

vent was, and thrust clear up to the breast, filling it out like a crop. Then put it in a baking dish with the washed liver and gizzard, and sufficient water to make the gravy; and bake it in a brisk oven, basting frequently. When it begins to brown, dredge it over with flour, turning it often so that each part can be equally browned. Cover the breast with a sheet of buttered paper. When cooked, cut the liver and gizzard up, place them in a small saucepan with a lump of butter and one teaspoonful of cream, and stir it over the fire until hot. Place the turkey on a hot dish, first removing the paper from the breast. Skim the fat off the gravy into the baking pan, and strain it into the saucepan with the gizzard and liver. Pour the gravy over the turkey, and serve it while very hot.

Bread Stuffing

Soak in water or milk one quarter of a pound of bread crumbs, squeeze out all the liquid, and put the bread into a saucepan, beat it up with a spoon, and add to it a little boiled milk, or broth, so as to form a paste, the same as for a panada, remove it from the fire and set it aside to cool, season by mixing in five or six tablespoomfuls of chopped onions, either raw or cooked in butter, some chopped parsley and three or four raw egg yolks. Bread stuffing may also be prepared without cooking, only mixing white bread crumbs, with butter or chopped suet, raw egg yolks, parsley and chopped onions.

Roast Saddle of Mutton

If turkey has soared above the possibilities of the ordinary pocketbook, a good substitute in the Christmas dinner is roast saddle of mutton.

Fred Howard, the druggist, Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere.

The saddle is the whole loin and first

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Rib. To prepare it, first remove all the fat and skin from the saddle, chop off the ends of the ribs and take out the cords and veins along the back. Wipe dry with a cloth and rub well inside with salt. Then roll the flank under on each side, tie it three or four times across the middle, sprinkle well with flour, salt and pepper and put it in a baking dish with the inside upward so that the fat will be thoroughly cooked. Cover over it a piece of paper well buttered and cook until the fat is brown and crisp and the meat well done. Place on a dish, and serve.

GERMANS FACE CRISIS

Must Pay to the Limit as New Taxes Fall Due—

And Then Some

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL,

European Manager of N.E.A.

BERLIN, Dec. — The individual German has not begun to feel the peace terms financially.

During the war the Germans have

been loaning their money to the government. Next year they will begin to give it.

There will be an estate tax which will be graduated as to size and as to relationship. It will impose the heaviest tax on the largest inheritance from the most distant relatives.

A peculiar feature of this law, ill-

ustrating its severity, is a provision

that in no case may the tax exceed

the amount of the inheritance taxed.

No mean cousin can leave "spite money" which would compel the recipi-

ent to pay more than he got, anyhow.

An income tax ranges up to about

70 per cent. as the income grows.

There is to be a profits tax and a

heavy tax on wealth increases during

the war—to get the profiteers—the

usual taxes for revenue, heavier than

ever, and a capital levy is now being

considered.

With food, coal and clothing short,

they are bound to add to the discontent. Agitators will make the most of the crisis.

But Germany has weathered two

crises as serious: In the most diffi-

cult months just after the surrender a

year ago; and the peace conference

period this year when she woke up,

as lesser, to the terms.

Struggling and underground deal-

ing in food adds to the unrest of the

working people.

Waxes, oils, clothes, milk for babies

and other necessities are scarce, and

so high-priced that the poorer people

can hardly afford them at all; yet the

shop windows along Unter den Linden are full of beautiful goods.

Housing conditions pinch, despite

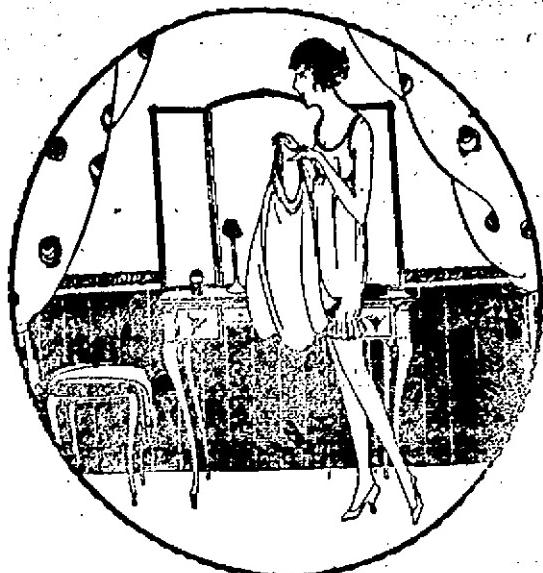
the fact that Berlin and other cities

have less population than before the

war.

Every candy store window in Ber-

lin has a crowd before it all day long.



Where is the staid white underwear of yesterday?

Today every self-respecting camisole insists on being gaily colored

JUST a few months ago we could hardly believe our eyes when the smart magazines began showing really colored underwear.

And now! We are all wearing it—or trying to! We feel that the day has dawned rather sunless, those mornings when we have to put on vests and combinations of simple white. But in the stores you just can't get these newest things in underwear—they're not made yet.

And besides, of course, we have to wear out those we had before, we can't invest in whole new outfits of underwear all at once.

But that's just what you can do now! You can make those perfectly charming camisoles and envelopes—whose only fault is being dully white!—into the newest underwear color. You can wash them all a favorite blue, or yellow, or you can wash them into charming sets to suit your different top clothes—or your mood!

Just wash them—and they're smartly gay

YOU almost think you misund-
stood as you read it, but it's true—
you just wash them. And they're so
new! They're smart! They're so
gay! It makes you dance to put them on!

For the glinting Twink flakes are just
made to give any sunny color you wish,
at the same time they launder your un-
derwear or blouse as beautifully as Lux.

IN THESE SMARTEST OF COLORS

Twink doesn't just give color, but this
season's colors. The Twink colors are
every time clear and unstreaked. And
so fast you can wash clothes several times
in Lux before their next Twinking.

HOW TO USE TWINK

For *Flesh, Pink, Peach, Old Rose, Yellow*
and *Lavender*: make lather as hot as
hands will bear. Wash garments as with
Lux, only rinsing in cold water.

For the other colors: Use salt and boil-
ing water. Work the garments about
in the boiling hot Twink suds for at least
five minutes, then add cold water until
just cool enough for your hands to bear.
Squeeze suds through and rinse in cold
water until water runs clear.

The amounts to use are given in the
directions that come with the Twink
package.

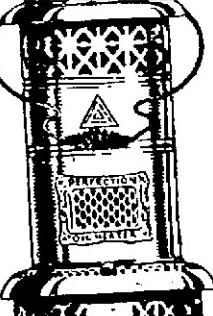


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been loaning their money to the go-

vernment. Next year they will begin

to give it.

There will be an estate tax which

will be graduated as to size and as

to relationship. It will impose the

heaviest tax on the largest inheri-

tance from the most distant rela-

tives.

A peculiar feature of this law, ill-

ustrating its severity, is a provi-

sion that in no case may the tax ex-

ceed the amount of the inheritance taxed.

No mean cousin can leave "spite

money" which would compel the recipi-

ent to pay more than he got, anyhow.

An income tax ranges up to about

70 per cent. as the income grows.

There is to be a profits tax and a

heavy tax on wealth increases during

the war—to get the profiteers—the

usual taxes for revenue, heavier than

ever, and a capital levy is now being

considered.

With food, coal and clothing short,

they are bound to add to the discontent.

Agitators will make the most of

the crisis.

But Germany has weathered two

crises as serious: In the most diffi-

cult months just after the surren-

der a year ago; and the peace confer-

ence period this year when she woke up,

as lesser, to the terms.

Struggling and underground deal-

ing in food adds to the unrest of the

working people.

Waxes, oils, clothes, milk for babies

and other necessities are scarce, and

so high-priced that the poorer people

can hardly afford them at all; yet the

shop windows along Unter den Linden

are full of beautiful goods.

Housing conditions pinch, despite

the fact that Berlin and other cities

have less population than before the

war.

Every candy store window in Ber-

lin has a crowd before it all day long.



BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A large sailor hat like this design illustrates well the popular use of monkey fur and Mon-
goole on a large share of imported hats.

GOV. SPROUL IN KEYNOTE SPEECH

Outlines Policies of Republican Party at Washington Meeting

Attacks Mexican Policy—

For Better Relations Between Capital and Labor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania in a keynote speech at the meeting today of the republican national committee attacked the administration's Mexican policy and declared the republican party approached the coming presidential campaign with confidence that the people would endorse its policies. His outline of policies included better relation between capital and labor, economy and business management in administration, a firm handling of the Mexican situation, restoration of Americanism and constitutional government and a sound solution of the railroad problem.

Question of Peace

Referring briefly to the question of peace the governor declared that the republican citizenship had "endeavored to co-operate in the conclusion of the matter with only such limitations as will preserve to this republic its full right to determine its own affairs, under the constitution."

"We must prepare," said Governor Sproul, "not only to clean up the governmental mess in which we find ourselves, but we must lay our plans for restoring our nation to the position of respect which it once held. We must lay our plans to meet the menace to our peace and well-being on our southwestern boundary. No chapter in our entire national history is more disgraceful and humiliating than the story of our relations with Mexico during the past seven years."

He declared that during republican times, relations between capital and labor "have always been pretty well understood." Sentiment for Americanism, he said, was rapidly increasing and was the duty of the government to promote it.

Solve Railroad Problem

Development of national resources, including the public land, also was declared by the governor of prime importance. He pointed to the railroad question as forming one of the most difficult problems awaiting solution. "The rape of the railroads," he said, "conceived in an unwholly lust for power and partisan advantage, has left us a situation which will demand the highest abilities of sound judgment and forceful management to work out."

Gov. Sproul also declared that the people wanted relief from "the interminable meddling of government departments in their private and personal affairs."

"If we will come down out of the fool's paradise of extravagance and inefficiency in which we have been soaring," he said, "and get back to work in earnest, our troubles and even our debts will soon vanish."

Mrs. McCormick Speaks

Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the women's division of the republican party, said women would support the republican party because it "is the sole instrument for the preservation of nationalism and liberty." The party, she said, would continue to champion "social justice under the law and the fervent principles of nationalism which Roosevelt maintained to the end."

Mention of Col. Roosevelt's name brought a storm of applause.

Mrs. McCormick declared the republican party had been the pioneer in laws protecting children and women,

OLD MEN AND OLD WOMEN ARE MAKING GOOD

Hundreds of men and women well along in years have taken a most remarkable new lease on life; are up and doing more than their share of work and enjoying it, not asking favors of anyone.

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Continuing, the doctor said, "Every man and woman along in years can be made strong, keen, healthy and alert, enjoying life's pleasures again; they will simply renew their blood with Iron and Phosphates."

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and she predicted that the 11 republican states which have not ratified the suffrage amendment to the constitution would do so in time to allow the women of those states to participate in the next national election.

Mrs. McCormick declared the women of the country wanted "an American America" and not a "socialist or imperialist internationalism."

Governor McKelvie of Nebraska, who delivered the last of the keynote speeches declared Americanism was the outstanding issue and charged that the democratic administration had used the slogan "Make the world safe for democracy" in such a "cunning way as to make possible a government like that in Russia rather than for edification of the ideals of the republic."

The republican congress, he said,

had given a demonstration of adherence to national ideals, "the like of which has not been seen in 50 years."

Meantime the administration, he asserted, had been playing the farmer, the laborer and the capitalist against each other for political purposes.

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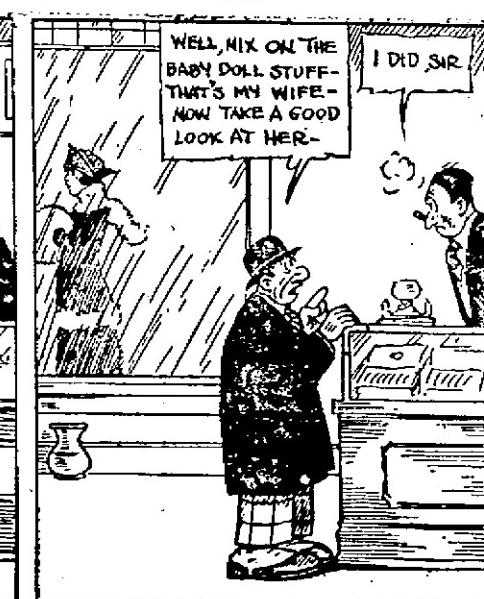
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Tom Picks His Christmas Present



BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

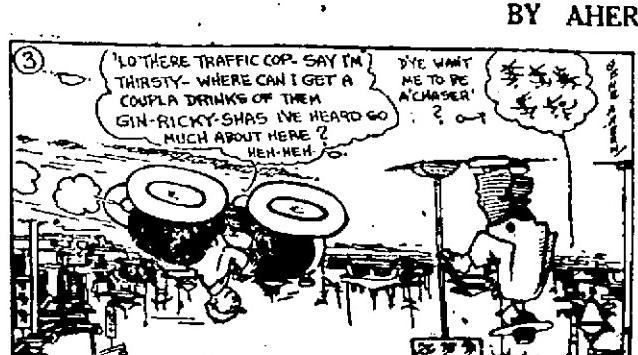
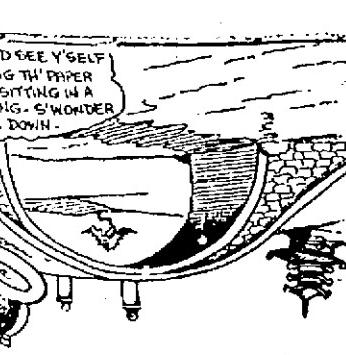
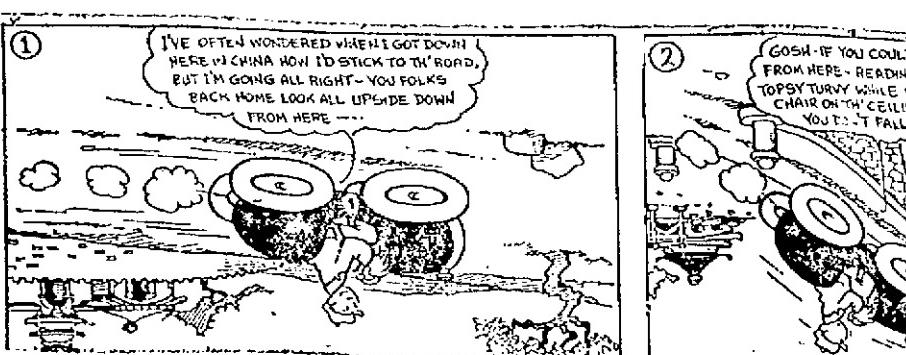


Tag Isn't To Be Bought Off That Cheap!



BY BLOSSER

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administration, the people were "praying for a closed session on demoralized in order that the party may not become wholly extinct."

After the addresses the committee formally confirmed the selection of Frederick S. Peck of Providence, R. I., as national committeeman from Rhode Island and H. O. Bursars of Socorro, an national committeeman from New Mexico, and transacted other miscellaneous business. The roll then was called for nominations for the convention city. Selection of the city was expected to be made late today.

When the committee met Chicago still was the favorite, but St. Louis was making a stubborn fight for the honor.

The committee also will fix a date for the convention all indications pointing to the choice of Tuesday, June 8.

Before adjournment a plan will be endorsed for the creation of an executive council of the committee and of another body to work continuously until the convention on questions of policy and platform.

Mayor Thompson invited the delegates to hold the 1920 convention at Chicago where, he said, "the people are imbued with the 'Americanism of Washington and the republicanism of Abraham Lincoln.'

He attributed the present unrest to action of the present administration in "settling out into uncharted seas of international quarrels and jealousies" and brought cheers from the delegates when he declared that the people of Chicago "believe in getting out of Europe and staying out."

Speaking for the Chicago Association of Commerce, Fred W. Updike said the Illinois city would guarantee all the expenses of the convention, which four years ago amounted to \$110,000.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT
WIRE DISPATCHES

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The high price which bar silver has been commanding in the metal markets of the world may necessitate a reduction of the fineness of the alloy from which Canadian silver coins are struck; it is authoritatively stated here today.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A petition filed in the district supreme court last week by Robert A. Wideman of Port Jervis, N. Y., seeking to compel Secretary Lansing to show cause why the proclamation of the state department announcing the ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment should not be held null and void, has been dismissed by Justice Illitz.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Bay State Pink Granite Co. of Milford was placed in the hands of temporary receivers to

day on petition of the Greenwich Trust Co. of Greenwich, Conn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The health department has begun an analysis of samples of "rainbow" sugar—granulated sugar having a pinkish tinge to ascertain if it contains deleterious substances of any kind.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A house resolution authorizing expenditure of an unused balance of the passport bureau's \$60,000 fund to check immigration of radicals was passed today by the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations

Governors of several states and mayors of a number of cities throughout the country have assured the New York state conference of mayors that they will advocate the immediate enactment of the federal water power bill now before congress. It was announced from the headquarters of the mayor's conference here today.

Among the executives who have responded are the governors of New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The December meeting of the Lowell Historical society was held last night in the Memorial building. Reports of committees and lists of contributions were read. An old French clock which belonged to Rev. Thomas G. A. Cote,

who served as pastor of the French Congregational church in Lowell from 1896 to 1905, was on exhibition, as well as a splendid collection of colonial lamps, presented to the society by Miss Alice C. Parker.

Rev. Wilson Waters read an interesting paper on "Lowell Names in Early Ohio History," which contained many allusions to Massachusetts officers in the Revolution, who purchased land in the northwest territory with their pay warrants and settled in Ohio and states farther west.

JOHN J. GILBRIDE SENDS CONGRATULATORY NOTE TO MAYOR THOMPSON

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received the following letter of congratulation from John J. Gilbride, his opponent for election:

Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mayor of Lowell.

Dear Sir: Please accept my congratulations upon your splendid victory.

JOHN J. GILBRIDE.

EVERETT TRUE

MR. TRUE, HAVE YOU MET MY FRIEND?



BY EVERETT TRUE



BY EVERETT TRUE



BY EVERETT TRUE



BY EVERETT TRUE



SMOLDERING

CONTINUE FIGHT TO DUST BAN JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Uncertainty reigned in big league baseball circles here today following the annual meetings of the American and National leagues last night.

Legal complications in the American league have indirectly involved the senior organization and there were several interlocking arrangements which may be held up indefinitely unless the tangle in the junior league can be straightened out before the approach of the playing season.

"Although the American league elected a new board of directors favorable to the policies of President Johnson and refused to consider the election of an executive in the latter's place by a

STOMACH UPSET?

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 10c and 25c.

ANNUAL WINTER CAMPING TRIP

The first annual winter camping trip of Lowell's Boy Scouts will take place Dec. 20 when a large delegation of local scouts will journey to Lake Nabnasset for a five-day stay. Scout Executive Reed L. Ripley will head the band, and promise his followers the time of their youthful lives. Hikes and relay races, skating if the weather is fit, and enjoyable evenings around the camp fire are some of the attractions on tap.

Lowell business men to the number of half a hundred, who form the personnel of the Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers at the scout headquarters on Market street the evening of Dec. 19. Plans for enrolling 500 scouts and assistant scouts in the local corps will be thoroughly discussed at the session.

Classes in sea-scouting, which are being held under the direction of Chief Quartermaster Crepeau, of the Lowell naval recruiting station at the Grace Universalist church each Monday evening, are progressing most successfully, Mr. Ripley states. He is anxious to start another boat's crew in this fascinating branch of scouting. Nine boys make up the complement of a boat's crew.

Several moves involving both major leagues await action, including the election of a new chairman of the national commission to succeed Garry Herrmann, a drafting agreement with the minor leagues and simultaneous opening and closing dates for the 1920 schedule of 154 games.

Both meetings adjourned late yesterday, subject to the call of their chairman but there was no intimation today when they would reconvene.

President Johnson refused to state what action would be taken in this direction and the National League having cleared up all routine matters will probably await further developments before attempting to hold the joint meeting proposed yesterday. Such efforts as are likely to be made during the next few days to clear the baseball atmosphere, will probably be along secret diplomatic and compromise lines.

A part of the first font of movable type ever made, cast in the year 1403 in Seoul, Korea, is now in the American Museum of Natural History in New York.



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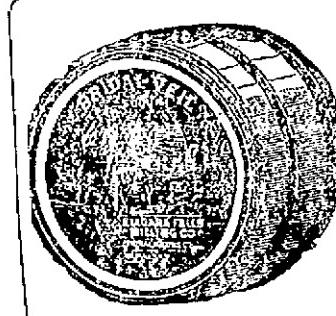
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FORES VEAL, lb.	12c	CORN SYRUP, 2 Cans	25c	Uncolored Japan TEA, lb.	29c	Boston Market CELERY bu.	18c
MUTTON CHOPS, lb.	20c	Sweet. EVAP. MILK, 2 cans	25c	WASHING SOAP, 6 cakes	25c	Thick Rib C. BEEF, lb.	17c
PORK BUTTS, lb.	27c	No. 3 Can TOMATOES	14c	LEMONS, Doz.	12½c	Sticking Pieces C. BEEF, lb.	15c
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Never Has Been Any Differences Between Wilson and State Dept., He Says

Attacks "Well To Do" Peasants For "Exploiting Hungry Worker"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is not now and never has been any difference of opinion between President Wilson and the state department on the handling of Mexican affairs, Secretary Lansing said today. Mr. Lansing was discussing published reports that the president's attitude on the Fall resolution requesting a break with the Carranza government was a reversal of the policy adopted by the department.

LINER IMPERATOR SAILS

First Trip as Passenger Ship Since July, 1914—
2700 Passengers

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The former German passenger liner Imperator, now a British ship under Cunard line operation, sailed at 8:35 o'clock this morning for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton. The ship was to have departed at noon yesterday, but her clearance papers were held up on orders from Washington while charges that she had exceeded her supply of bunker coal were being adjusted.

The offer of the British ministry of shipping to replace the excess coal was accepted last night and the ship released, but too late to enable her to get away on high tide. The liner has 2700 passengers on board on this her first voyage as a passenger ship since she left here under the German flag in July, 1914.

WALSH COUNSEL FOR LUDWIG MARTENS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, recalled as a witness before the joint legislative committee investigating radical activities today after the court had denied his claim for exemption, testified that Frank P. Walsh, former joint chairman of the national war-labor board, had accepted a position as his counsel. Mr. Walsh, who also was one of three delegates of the United Irish societies appointed to lay Ireland's case before the peace conference, did not appear at the hearing today.

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ter and Springfield already have voted for local adoption of the plan.

Representatives of the state grange and Gloucester fishermen, were expected to oppose the proposal.

BUMPER CROP OF SUGAR CANE

SAN JUAN, P. R., Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Two Porto Rican centrals are now

grinding cane, the sugar from which will be ready for shipment by Dec. 15. The new sugar will retail locally at 15 cents a pound. The new crop is estimated at 475,000 tons or 70,000 tons larger than the last crop.

A railroad strike is delaying the grinding season at Guanica, where Porto Rico's largest central is located.

Halley's comet was first seen in 1556, by a man in Altoona, Pa.

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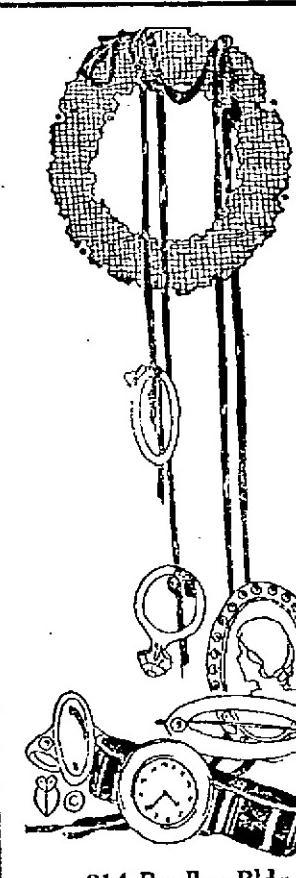
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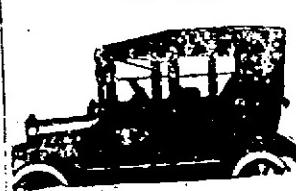


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CONGRESSIONAL MEDALS OF HONOR AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Names of 10 additional officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps to whom President Wilson has awarded the congressional medal of honor for acts of extraordinary heroism during the war, including one posthumous award, were announced today by the navy department. The list of 10, making a total of 19 in the naval and marine service to receive the congressional medal, follows:

Lieut. Commander J. J. Madison, Hoboken, N. J.; Lieut. E. M. Isaacs, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Lieut. W. E. Osborne, M.C., 18 Queenbury street, Boston, (posthumous); Lieut. Orlando H. Petty, Philadelphia; Lieut. Louis Talbot, M.C. (No address); Ensign Daniel A. Sullivan, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Dental Surgeon A. G. Lyle, Gloucester, Mass. and Gunners' Sergeants R. G. Robinson, M. C. (No address) and C. F. Hoffman, M.C. (No address).

The posthumous decoration of Lieut. Osborne was conferred for extraordinary heroism displayed during the advance on Bouresche, in June, 1918, when, under heavy fire, he helped remove wounded to a place of safety until himself fatally wounded.

Dental Surgeon Lyle was cited for saving the life of a corporal by administering surgical aid under heavy bombardment.

GERMANY WAS RULED BY NEXT TO A MADMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Commenting on a four-volume compilation of documentary pre-war history, the Vorwaerts says:

"Whoever reads the former emperor's marginal remarks will have no doubt that Germany before the war was ruled by next to a madman."

The newspaper characterizes the books as "four stones on the tomb of the German monarchy."

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IPANNUNZIO TO YIELD

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is ready to co-operate with the Italian government to bring about a return of normal conditions in the Adriatic if satisfactory guarantees are given that Italy will neither renounce

Fiume nor evacuate territories oc-

cupied since the signing of the armis-

ce, it was officially stated here today.

The position of the poet-commander,

was given by d'Annunzio in a reply

to the terms offered by General Bad-

oglio, chief of staff of the Italian army,

who, it is stated, proposed retention of

Fiume by Italy and the surrender of

all claims to Dalmatia.

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Men's Storm and Low Cuts.....	98¢

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Store

BLACKSMITHS NOT BACK AT WORK YET

After three weeks of protracted idleness due to a strike of machinists, sheet metal workers and allied tradesmen, the Saaco-Lowell shops are operating along normal lines. The only department of the shop which still is upset is the blacksmith shop. Between 20 and 30 of these men have not returned to work yet, but it is believed, they will do so by the first of the week.

It is said that wage schedules in the shop will soon be adjusted from the standpoint of production, although the return agreement specified any time within a month. The blacksmiths are endeavoring to effect this settlement before returning to work, instead of waiting until a specified time after operations are resumed.

NO RESTRICTIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—State Fuel Administrator Hoover E. Slattery announced today that there would be no enforcement in New Hampshire of the federal fuel restrictions until after a conference of the New England fuel administrators in Boston Friday. Manchester stores and industries are keeping their usual hours and the streets are brightly lighted. Every industry here has at least two months' supply of coal. The Amoskeag and Stark mills and the Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co. have a winter's supply, it is stated.

PROF. OSLER BETTER

OXFORD, England, Dec. 11.—Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford university, who has been ill for some time, was slightly improved today.

Sir William Osler passed his 70th birthday anniversary last July. He was stricken with pneumonia in November, but was reported convalescent about the middle of the month. Private advice reaching the country within the past day or two, announced, however, that he had taken a turn for the worse and that his condition was regarded as serious. Dr. Osler was professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University from 1889 to 1904. He was born in Canada in 1849.

IPANNUNZIO TO YIELD

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is ready to co-operate with the Italian government to bring about a return of normal conditions in the Adriatic if satisfactory guarantees are given that Italy will neither renounce Fiume nor evacuate territories occupied since the signing of the armistice, it was officially stated here today.

The position of the poet-commander,

was given by d'Annunzio in a reply

to the terms offered by General Bad-

oglio, chief of staff of the Italian army,

who, it is stated, proposed retention of

Fiume by Italy and the surrender of

all claims to Dalmatia.

Right.

MAYOR GETS LETTER FROM CARDINAL

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received a grateful letter of appreciation from William Cardinal O'Connell. In reply to the mayor's telegram of congratulation sent His Eminence on his 60th birthday anniversary last Monday, the mayor's telegram was as follows:

"Please accept my congratulations both personally and as mayor of the city of your birth on this, your 60th birthday. May you enjoy many years of health and active efforts.

Sincerely,

"PERRY D. THOMPSON."

The cardinal's letter of reply received by the mayor today read as follows:

"Your Honor—it was most kind of you to give me a thought on my birthday. Believe me, I am very grateful for your remembrance. God keep you."

"Wm. Card. O'Connell."

LOWELL MAKES GOOD SEAL SALE SHOWING

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Reports indicate that practically the whole state will continue the anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal sale until Christmas eve. Many towns have not reached their quota. In Boston less than half the quota of \$72,000 has been raised and the sales are averaging only \$700 worth of seals a day. Many other sections, however, are reporting proportionately better programs.

Among the places which have made the best showings are Pittsfield, Haverhill, New Bedford, Lowell, Brockton, Revere, Palmer, Nahant, Dedham, Clinton, Georgetown and Uxbridge.

From all over the state come reports that the wealthiest people as a class are not buying as generously as the citizens of average income. This is especially noticeable in Boston and the suburbs. It is evident that before the state quota of \$300,000 is reached there must be a great increase in the sale of health bonds which represent large contributions and a more general demand for the dollar packages instead of the 25c envelopes.

Commenting upon the situation today Secretary Robert V. Spencer, of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis league, said, "The appeal to buy the Christmas seals undoubtedly fails to move thousands who should respond to it because they know that the state is well equipped with hospitals and because they do not understand that our fight is primarily to keep the people in such good health that they can keep out of the hospitals. Though tuberculosis is preventable, the death rate from the disease in this state is higher today than it was six years ago. We never shall succeed against the white plague until the people as a whole interest themselves not only in community work but also in health work in their own homes. Tuberculosis menaces every. This is everybody's fight."

LOWELL MAN HONORED

Arthur Prince Made Head of Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts

Yesterday at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Boston, Arthur Prince of Lowell was unanimously elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

Mr. Prince has been most prominent in the Masonic circles of this city, having been Master of William North



ARTHUR D. PRINCE.

A Woman's Warning

Why will women continue to drag around in misery, suffering with the ailments peculiar to their sex, that drag them down to misery and despair, with backache, nervousness, the blues, derangements and irregularities, when there is a proved remedy for just such conditions?

For more than forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming these ailments until it is now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

For Twenty Years the Friend of This Woman

Akron, Ohio.—"I am fifty-one years old and going through the Change of Life, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing me lots of good. I felt run-down and weak but since taking the Vegetable Compound I am much stronger and better. I can eat and sleep, am gaining flesh and can do more work than I have for sometime. Twenty years ago your Vegetable Compound helped me during childbirth. I wish you would print this in your paper so that other women may read it. There is nothing better for the relief of suffering womanhood than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It does away with sickness and nervousness which is very often responsible for the lack of perfect harmony in the home."

Mrs. S. A. FRIEDLANDER,
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If you need a medicine of this kind you may depend upon

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REDUCED FARES EFFECTIVE TODAY

Reduced car fares between Lowell and the towns of North Billerica and Tewksbury became effective this morning. The rate between these towns and Merrimack square is now 13¢ cents instead of 15 as has been the case. In order to benefit a passenger must use the \$1 ticket, good for 16 rides, which now is in general use in the city, and which friend conductor punches twice for through passage on the aforesaid routes. No transfers will be issued in connection with this reduced fare.

Residents of Collinsville and Chelmsford will be able to enjoy this reduction as soon as the jitney competition between Lowell and these points is eliminated, according to Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.

WINS HUSBAND AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BAR FOR KICKING BULL

AMERICAN HONORED BY JAPANESE

TOKIO, Tuesday, Dec. 9.—The cordiality, friendliness and enthusiasm shown by the Japanese in connection with the visit of Admiral Gleaves, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, to this country was emphasized at a dinner given tonight in the admiral's honor by the American association, Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, pointed out that everything possible had been done in this country to manifest good will towards the United States.

Coal being shipped during winter must be "thawed out" before it can be unloaded.

WITH THE FIREADES

No less than five telephone alarms were received at the Central firestation last evening, but in each instance the fire was of a minor nature. The first call was received at 6:40 o'clock for a slight blaze on an electric light pole in Gorham street near Maple street. The next one was at 9:45 o'clock for the burning of an oil stove in a house in Tilden street. The third was at 10:45 o'clock for a grass fire in the rear of the Chelmsford street hospital. The fourth was at 10:22 o'clock for a chimney fire in Fulton street and the last was at 11:31 o'clock for a chimney fire in Gorham street. This morning at 6:20 o'clock there was an alarm from box 19 for a chimney fire in Noble's court, off Broadway.

No energy

You cannot attend to your work properly, or with any degree of satisfaction, if your head aches or if you feel dull and grouchy from a disordered stomach, or imperfect digestion. To do your work easily, quickly and well, and to keep at it, you must have a clear head.

If you have been confined in a close room, open the windows or get out for a moment and get your lungs filled with fresh air. If your stomach is deranged from hasty eating, or eating too heartily of rich or indigestible food try a few doses of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine to start up your digestive functions. You will get speedy and with satisfaction to yourself. Fifty cents a bottle at all dealers. Sample free from

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MEMORIAL TO VETERANS

First in Series of Social Entertainments For Pawtucketville Memorial

Pawtucketville took another step forward in her plans to erect a memorial to her world war veterans when she held the first of a series of social entertainments last evening in the Pawtucket Congregational church, the interest of the memorial fund. Last evening's affair took the form of a high class concert arranged by Elijah N. Axon. Musicians from Pawtucketville as well as other parts of the city combined their efforts to give the large crowd present a most enjoyable evening.

The program opened with the overture by Zampa played by Sister R. Fleet in his usual able style, and this was followed by cornet solo by Wilbur Roberts. Miss Evelyn T. Benoit in her soprano solo, "Rose of Picardy," won much applause.

Landsberg's "Dry Eye Eyes," sung by a ladies quartet consisting of Misses Ella B. Thompson, Ethel W. Peabody, Mrs. Nannie M. Leahy and Mrs. Harriet C. Spalding proved one of the most popular features of the evening's program, and the singers were called upon for an encore. They responded with "Tobin Adair."

Harry N. Patten in "Rose of My Heart" and later in the difficult tenor solo, "Onaway Awake," taken from Hiawatha, displayed a tenor voice of remarkable control that was readily appreciated by the audience.

Miss Helene Casey, a reader of more than average ability, made a decided hit in both serious and humorous numbers.

Del Acqua's famous "Chanson Provençal" was given with a lot of expression by Miss Frances Tighe and as an encore she sang a patriotic number with appropriate spirit and enthusiasm.

Noel G. B. Beaudette contributed a number in French, entitled "The Horn." He displayed baritone voice of more than usual excellence and as an encore sang a number in English.

An instrumental trio composed of the Misses Alice M. and Gertrude Regan and Edward O'Connor gave Beethoven's Minuet in G and other numbers in excellent style on the piano, 'cello and violin.

Andrew McCarthy gave every possible bit of expression and spirit out of Foy Foster's lively "The Americans Come," and closed with "A Khaki Lad," equally as well received.

Hoffman's "I Feel Thy Presence" was ably given by a duet composed of Miss Thompson and Walter C. Bruce and as an encore sang one of the old familiar numbers.

The evening's program closed with Van Dewart's "Sunset" by a male quartet composed of Walter C. Bruce, Harry Patten, Carl W. Mason and John S. Noir, and the shading and expression of this number more than delighted the crowd.

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SAYS HE KILLED FOLEY

Insane Convict Confesses Crime For Which Rollins Got Life Sentence

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Jesse Murphy, granger and gunman of Boston, now serving a 17-year sentence in the Fair View asylum for criminal insane, yesterday made what he declared was a confession of the murder of Edward J. Foley, manager of a store at Roxbury, Mass., three years ago. Murphy's statement was made freely; his only motive in admitting the crime being, he said, to free Charles Rollins, a young man who has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime. The confession was heard by a Boston newspaperman who was accompanied to the asylum by a former friend of Murphy's.

Rollins, who greatly resembled Murphy, was identified by a woman who witnessed the shooting. After Rollins' conviction of murder, friends of Murphy told the court Rollins was innocent. The court suggested they get a statement from Murphy that Foley were managers of stores of the

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might result in a pardon for Rollins.

Murphy was informed of Rollins' conviction and wrote and signed the confession.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

RAID HOMES OF SINK FEINERS

Thomas Kelley, Member of Commons, Among Those Arrested in Dublin

Count Plunkett's Home Searched—Several Arrests—Prisoners in London

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Thomas Kelley, Sinn Fein member of the house of commons, was arrested in the course of a number of raids by the police and the military this morning, when the houses of several prominent Sinn Feiners were searched. The residences entered by the authorities in this process included the home of Count Plunkett, who was absent at the time of the official visit.

Several other arrests were made besides that of Kelley. The prisoners were taken to Kingstown in military lorries. They were then placed in row-boats and taken out to a warship which sailed for an English port.

The approaches to the harbor were guarded by the military with armored cars and tanks.

It is rumored that the destination of the prisoners is Wormwood Scrubs jail in London.

Kelly was served on Tuesday evening with a police magistrate's order to close the Sinn Fein headquarters which, despite several raids and its suppression by proclamation, has continued in operation. The order was not obeyed, the headquarters still being open when the raid took place.

The Mansion House was surrounded this afternoon and search of the building was carried out by the police and troops.

One hundred policemen and 500 soldiers were engaged. The soldiers wore steel helmets and carried rifles with fixed bayonets. They also were provided with machine guns. While the soldiers surrounded the Mansion House, the policemen made a search which occupied three-quarters of an hour. There was no disturbance and the incident was almost without excitement, only a small crowd having gathered.

BERKMAN MUST GO

Supreme Court Declines To Interfere in Deportation Proceedings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supreme court today declined to interfere in the deportation proceedings against Alexander Berkman, anarchist, but granted a stay of one week in the case of Emma Goldman.

The stay in the Goldman case was granted to permit further consideration of her application to file an appeal from the action of Federal Judge Mayer in New York in denying a writ of habeas corpus.

The stay was understood to have resulted from contentions made in her brief that while a Russian by birth, she became naturalized through marriage.

ASK THAT EDWARDS BE PROMOTED

(Special to The Sun.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, together with Senators Keyes and Moses of New Hampshire today called on Assistant Secretary of War Crowell and asked reason of apparent discrimination regarding failure to promote General Edwards. Crowell replied that he was not aware of such discrimination. Arrangements were made to have the New England congressional delegation meet Secretary of War Baker next Tuesday when they will urge that Edwards be promoted to major general.

RICHARDSON

DANCING SATURDAY EVE'S ASSOCIATE HALL Admission 25¢—Plus Tax Proderick's Orchestra

SUGGESTIONS

1. Know the value of your property.
2. Carry enough fire insurance.

FRED C. CHURCH

63 Central Street.



Notice of Hearing

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Friday, December 12th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the petition of

Max Knob, Insurance Vendor

For a license to sell toys and wire jewelry at premises 112-123 Merrimack Street.

By order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 11, 1919.

CLAIM SUGAR HOARDING

Rumored That Seven Cars Are Stored Here—District Attorney Investigates

Wholesalers, retail dealers and consumers are up in arms over a rumor which has been circulated about the city to the effect that seven carloads of sugar were stored in a local storehouse. It is claimed that the sweet stuff is the property of a broker. As a result of the rumor, District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts has been notified, but even though there is no state law against profiteering and the matter is beyond his jurisdiction, the district attorney conducted an investigation and whatever evidence he found he has turned over to the federal authorities.

The matter of seven carloads of sugar being stored in this city was brought to the attention of Sealer of Weights and Measures Warren F. Rutherford last Monday and he immediately got in touch with District Attorney Tufts. The latter informed Mr. Rutherford

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NEAR STARVATION AT OBERAMMERGAU

OBERAMMERGAU, Bavaria, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Crop failures and a hard winter have added to the war sufferings of the little group of villagers here known to the world as actors in the Passion Play, portraying the crucifixion of Christ, which is presented every 10 years.

Because of food restrictions imposed by the Bavarian government it will not be possible to give the far-famed allegory next year, according to those who have taken leading roles, postponement being imperative until 1921.

E. Harvey Padlock of Los Angeles, who brought Red Cross relief supplies from Vienna, found conditions bordering on starvation in some instances.

Anton Lang, familiar as Christus in the play, met Mr. Padlock at the train on Sunday last and together they visited the homes of many players who needed aid.

LIFTING CITY'S FINANCIAL BURDEN

The financial burdens of the city of Lowell will be lifted to some extent next year when two of its largest loans will mature. The million dollar water works loan will become due November 1, 1920, and the city hall and memorial building fund in October, 1920. The principal of the latter amounts to \$450,000.

The city has been paying \$16,000 annually on the water works loan together with interest and receipts from security investments while \$7500 has been paid every year on the city hall loan together with interest and investment receipts. The water works loan was negotiated in 1890 and the city hall fund a year later.

STORES REMAIN OPEN

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 11.—Owing to the fact that 90 per cent of the electric current used in this city is derived from waterpower, the merchants and manufacturers' organizations were busy today trying to get a ruling from J. J. Storrow, fuel administrator, regarding the application of light and power restrictions here. Pending such a decision no move had been made to curtail store and factory hours.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

MILAN, Que., Dec. 11.—Two men were killed today when a train carrying Chinese coolies on their way from France to China ran into a freight on a siding.

Savings Department

Accounts may be opened with \$1.00, and this being a National Bank there are no restrictions as to the amount that may be deposited.

Interest in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Begins January 1st

This bank is nearly a century old, and is under the supervision of the U. S. Government.

Old Lowell National Bank

TELEGRAPHY Remunerative Positions Easily Obtained By Men and Women BEGIN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT NEW CLASS STARTING

Lowell Commercial College

FOR INVASION OF UNITED STATES

Arizona Border Officials Advised of Threatened Invasion From Mexico

Russian Bolsheviks and Mexican I.W.W.'s in Plot—Officials Alarmed

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Immigration officials on the Arizona border have been advised of the threatened invasion of the United States by 50 Russian Bolsheviks and 150 Mexican I.W.W.'s it became known today, and the lack of adequate means of preventing the invasion is said to be causing concern.

Camilletti Asks Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Immigration officials on the border were instructed today by Anthony Camilletti, commissioner general of immigration, to forward a report on the threatened invasion from Mexico of 50 Russian Bolsheviks and 150 Mexican I.W.W.'s. Camilletti expressed little concern as to the ability of the immigration officials to cope with such a situation in view of the strength of the United States troops on the border.

FOR INCORPORATION

Community Service To Perpetuate and Perfect Local Organization

The acting executive committee of Lowell Community Service will meet tomorrow night at the Community club in Dutton street to make arrangements for the incorporation of Community Service by the people of Lowell. Invitations to members have been sent out. The object of such incorporation is to perpetuate the organization in this city.

Tonight the constitutional committee of Community Service will meet at 6 o'clock to perfect the constitution, which has already been put into rough form, and later will submit it to the general meeting of the rotating committee, all of whom have been invited by letter to be present at this important meeting.

B. S. Pouzner, managing director of the club, which is one of the features of Community Service here, is in receipt of an encouraging letter from Joseph Lee, president of the national organization, in which the writer praises the work of the Lowell organization.

The tone of the letter clearly indicates the position of the national organization toward the movement in this city and elsewhere. It apparently desires to act as a clearing house of information, and for this purpose seeks to keep in touch with every city and to receive ideas which may be passed on to others. The letter clearly meets the objections of those who maintain that the national organization is the directing influence in the Lowell service.

When within a week or so, the bowling alleys at the club are finished, the club will have four of the best alleys, available. The surface wood of carefully matched boards now is being laid and when this is scraped and polished this recreational addition will be ready for use.

In the work of installing these alleys the entire complexion of the basement of the building has been changed. What before was dirt and darkness now is cleanliness and light. Partitions have been torn down to open up the entire basement into one large room and in addition to the alleys themselves there will be adequate coat rooms and lounging places for spectators.

If plans materialize as expected, be-

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ASK FOR SWAN-RUSSELL HATS

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ASSOCIATE HALL Tomorrow Night

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Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

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For all occasions.

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We have installed two up-to-date elevators for your convenience.

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TAKE ELEVATOR

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Bigger and better than ever if that is possible and we were never more enthusiastic than over this wonderful collection for which we prepared for over six months ago.

\$25,000.00 WORTH OF THE DAINTIEST UNDERMUSLINS EVER SHOWN IN LOWELL

And Remember We Have Not Advanced Our Prices One Penny on Any of This Wonderful Collection, Although the Wholesale Prices Have Advanced to More Than the Price We Are Asking.

EVERYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF IS IN THIS TREMENDOUS XMAS ASSORTMENT

Beautiful hand made Philippine Underwear, French Muslins, Washable Satins and Nainsook with fine lace trimmings.

SILK CAMISOLES

We have a beautiful assortment of Camisoles, in white and flesh. Priced,

98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98



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In a tremendous assortment of dainty styles for Xmas giving. Priced,

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Hand Made Philippine Undermuslins

In the most exquisite patterns, all hand made in far off Manila. A gift to give your best friend. Priced, **\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$10**

BEAUTIFUL SKIRTS

We have prepared a wonderful assortment of the most beautiful skirts for the holiday display. Priced, **\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98**

Big Showing of Silk Underwear—The best quality for your money, in crepe de chine and wash satin. Chemise, Gowns and Combinations.

SILK PETTICOATS

For Xmas, the largest and best line we have ever shown. And they are the best values in Lowell. Jersey silks with Dresden silk bottoms, all jersey and changeable taffetas. Every color, every size and every style that is new. Priced,

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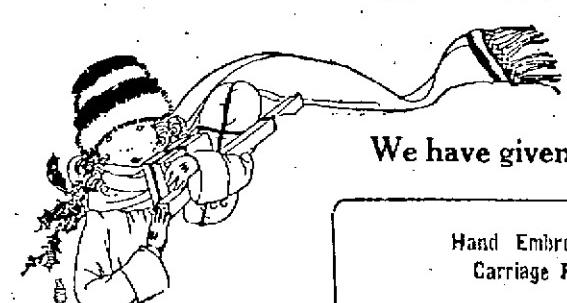
NEW XMAS BLOUSES

We have just received our complete line of holiday Blouses, New Georgettes, New Voiles, New Stripe Silks and a complete line of Tailored Waists. Priced,

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98 to \$32.50

WHAT TO GIVE THE BABY

We have given more room to our complete showing of dainty wearables and gifts for the baby.



Hand Embroidered Pillow Covers and Carriage Robes... \$1.98 to \$4.98

Second Floor
Take Elevator

Silk and Woolen Booties,
29¢ to \$1.49

Flannel Skirts and Slips 98¢ to \$2.98

Infants' Sheets and Pillow Cases, plain and embroidered ... 79¢ to \$2.98

Dress Hangers and Carriage Straps,

.79¢ to \$1.49

Brush and Plain Wool Suits,

\$4.98 to \$8.98

Hand Embroidered Blanket Covers, \$5.98

Flannelette Kimonos and Gowns,

98¢ to \$1.49

Silk, Wool and Angora Mittens,

.49¢ to \$1.49

Hand Colored Baby Books, 79¢ to \$2.98

Woolen Jackets and Sweaters,

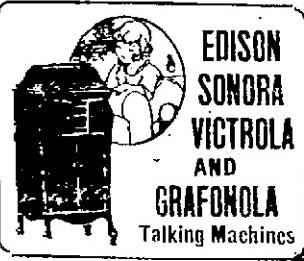
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Fur Carriage Robes

Good assortment at lowest prices, **\$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 to \$29.50**

DAINTY ROMPERS

Made of silk poplin, in blue, white and pink, hand embroidered. Priced, **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98**



Celluloid Rattles, Balls, Toys and Toilet Sets

19¢, 29¢, 49¢, 59¢, 69¢, 89¢, \$1.49 to \$4.98

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Priced, **\$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98 to \$4.98**

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BATH ROBES

A big line of Beacon Blanket Robes and every one a beauty. Priced ... **\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.50 and \$12.98**

HUDSON SEAL COATS

If you want to give something in a Fur Coat you should let us show you our great values in Hudson Seal Coats all marked at August sale prices, **\$249.00, \$298.00, \$349.00, \$398.00, \$475.00**

SUCCESSFUL FAIR BY ALL SOULS' CHURCH

All Souls' church conducted a most successful and well patronized fair yesterday in Middlesex hall and a thriving business was done between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. There were many attractive sales booths and other features, including a novel "grab bag" device, which was carried about the hall on the shoulders of Dutch maidens, dressed in the Holland garb even to clumsy wooden shoes. The general committee in charge

included Mrs. A. R. Hursey, Mrs. Frank, Miss Talbot and Meta Jefferson, Smith, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mrs. Donald Cameron and Mrs. Frank E. Dunham.

The following women were in charge of the several tables: Fancy table: Mrs. George E. Chandler, Mrs. John Robertson, Household: Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Miss Maid Lancaster, Grace: Miss Wickington and Mrs. W. H. Lamson. Fortune teller: Miss Cooper. Cards and shades: Mrs. W. B. Jackson. Candy: Misses Barbara Brown, Eliza

be provided with food by the government steamer Montcalm, which has succeeded in floating the stranded vessel.

STATE PURCHASE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S LIQUOR TRADE WORLD COST \$1,500,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 11.—State purchase of Great Britain's liquor trade would involve an outlay of \$1,500,000,000, according to the committee which has been preparing for the labor campaign of the steamer Aranmore, loaded with their winter provisions, probably will

organize labor is solidly in favor of the nationalization scheme, it is claimed. Prohibition, the committee asserts, does not stand a chance, but the British public wants an improvement in the standard of public houses.

Such improvement, it is contended, would be made general through the state purchase and control of the trade.

The United States once boasted an emperor. He was Norton I, "Emperor of the United States," one of the first settlers in California, where he made a fortune.

AT HIGHLAND CHURCH A delightfully informal get-together of the members of the Worrell Street and Highland M. E. churches, who recently united forces and became the Highland Union M. E. church, was held in the vestry of the Highland church last evening. Among the speakers were Rev. Oliver Hutchinson, pastor of the Union church, Oscar Willcomb and Mr. Dinsmore. During the evening a buffet luncheon was served by the women of the church.

Japanese women raise silk worms and feed them, just as farmers in America raise and feed chickens.

COAL BAN NOT TO BE LIFTED**A Lazy Liver**

Causes a great deal of trouble, biliaryness, constipation and sick headache. Do not put up with it; correct it at once by taking

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an organization, but it is my duty to warn every user of light or heat or power in New England that these regulations must be strictly followed and must be regarded as in full force and effect now.

"The lights in your office must be out at 4 o'clock; heat must be turned off in every office building promptly at 4; stores must not use more than six hours of artificial light.

"The Retail Trade board has selected the hours from 11:30 to 5:30 for keeping the stores open. I recommend that the same hours be observed by all stores; but, until further notice, a store can select its own hours but must observe the six-hour limit.

"Show-window lights, electric signs, illuminated billboards and other display lighting must not be used, beginning tonight, by anyone, whether store, hotel, restaurant, bowling alley, theater or anyone else.

"Cabarets, dance halls, pool rooms, bowling alleys, must not be lighted or use heat after 11 p.m., beginning tonight.

"No New England factory today is able to obtain any fresh coal. Unless conditions change radically, when this rapidly dwindling coal pile gives out, the factory will shut down. All retail dealers are forbidden to deplete the stock of soft coal in their yards by deliveries to factories under any circumstances, except to prevent plants from freezing."

"I ought to remind the New England people that not a pound of bituminous or steam coal is coming to New England over our railroads, and has not been for 20 days. This was never true even for a single day during the war.

"It is also true that not a pound of coal is being loaded on any barge or steamer coming to New England, except a request is made the central committee in Washington for license to load that particular barge or steamer, and very few of these licenses are being granted, so that both by sea and land New England's supply of steam coal has been reduced to 25 per cent of our daily needs. We are living on our reserves which are dwindling fast.

"We shall have no standing with the federal committee at Washington, and will not succeed in getting even the present scanty number of steamers and barges loaded for New England, unless we observe strictly the federal restrictions."

Rules in Force

The following statement regarding the coal situation in New England and the necessity for enforcing the federal regulations was issued yesterday by James J. Storrow, Massachusetts fuel administrator and vice-chairman of the New England coal sub-committee:

The New England federal fuel committee has imposed upon me the task of enforcing regulations for New England.

"I have not yet had the time to effect

ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED

often by not feeling well enough to attend some social gathering, or to keep an appointment, on account of an attack of indigestion? Such experiences cause disappointment, don't they?

You can ward off these attacks, and keep your stomach and digestive organs healthy by taking **SEVEN BARKS**, Nature's remedy of roots and herbs.

When the stomach is out of order, the liver not working properly, or the bowels are sluggish, a few doses of **SEVEN BARKS** will stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, expel distressing acids and dangerous poisons, and quickly restore you back to good digestion and normal health.

Stomach disorders are the direct cause of nearly all the ailments that affect the human system and make life a burden, in stead of a pleasure.

Digestive trouble also spoils beauty, robs you of sleep, makes dark rings around the eyes, and ruins the complexion. Let **SEVEN BARKS** digest your food and tone your stomach, then you may eat what you like and bright eyes will soon return.

Ask your druggist for **SEVEN BARKS**. If he does not happen to have it, he will get it for you. Accept no substitute. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.

The Sabbath is observed three times a week in Sarajevo, Bosnia, Friday, by the 35,000 Turk inhabitants; Saturday, by the Jews, and Sunday by the Christians. The stores of each of these races are closed on their respective Sabbaths.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Messages from the British steamer *Carmania* which collided with the steamer *Maryland* about 500 miles off this port yesterday, indicated that she would make port under her own steam some time tomorrow. The *Carmania*, which had a large number of Americans aboard reported that her damage was above the water line and that she was in no danger. The *Maryland* proceeded on her course from Baltimore to London.

Early "S. O. S." calls sent out by the *Carmania* were picked up by the Canadian liner *Caronia*, which started to her assistance, but later continued her voyage westward when investigation had shown the damage to be comparatively slight. The *Carmania* is bound from Liverpool to this port and New York.

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CUT PRICES on CIGARETTES IN CARTON QUANTITIES

The most economical and convenient way to buy cigarettes

2 Days Only
Friday and Saturday
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200 Black & White.....	\$1.53
200 Camel.....	\$1.59
200 Chesterfield.....	\$1.59
200 Lucky Strike.....	\$1.59
200 Piedmont.....	\$1.59
180 Lord Salisbury Foil.....	\$1.95
200 Fatimas.....	\$2.05
200 Omar.....	\$2.10
100 Egypt. Straights.....	\$1.17
100 Helmar.....	\$1.17
100 Turkish Trophies.....	\$1.17
100 Melachrino No. 9 (plain or cork).....	\$1.59
100 Murad.....	\$1.59
100 Mogul.....	\$1.59
100 Naturals.....	\$1.59
100 Egypt. Deities.....	\$2.16
100 Pall Mall (Natural).....	\$2.16
100 Philip Morris (Cambridge).....	\$2.16

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Fight
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You can shop quickly and easily in this new store where every bit of merchandise is brand new and conveniently arranged for your selection.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The Most Popular Gift and One That Is Always Pleasing.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.....	29¢ to \$1.98
LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.....	19¢ to \$1.59
NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS.....	19¢

FURS, THE IDEAL GIFT FOR WOMEN

SCARFS.....	\$16.50 to \$75.00
SETS.....	\$55.00 to \$125.00

Think of Getting Dainty

PERFUME SETS

Three articles, prettily boxed, at..... \$1.50
Hudnut or Mavis Sets Composed of Talcum, Soap and Toilet Water.

DAINTY BLOUSES

Waists are ideal gifts, and it will be easy to choose them here.

COTTON WAISTS.....	98¢ to \$5.00
SILK WAISTS.....	\$5.00 to \$32.50

NOVELTY SKIRTS ARE WELCOMED GIFTS

We would like you to see our wonderful assortment, as we are quite sure they are the prettiest shown hereabouts..... \$13.50 to \$27.50

WOMEN'S SUITS

A smart suit makes a good Christmas gift. And here are suits for every purse and purpose. Suits at \$25.00 for day-in, day-out wear, up to a luxuriant fur-trimmed model suit at \$125.00, with plenty of suits at worth-while savings of such fashion-favorite fabrics as duvet de laines, tinsellones and peachblossoms.

PETTICOATS.....	\$1.98 to \$12.98
KIMONOS.....	\$1.50 to \$16.98

MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS FOR GIFTS

The dainty styles you enjoy selecting and of a quality you know will prove serviceable.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Made of nainsook, lace or medallion.....	\$1.00
Many Other Styles.....	\$1.25 to \$3.50

NIGHTGOWNS

Made of good quality nainsook, several pretty models.....	\$1.98
Many Other Styles.....	\$2.50 to \$4.50

SWEATERS in either light or heavy knit, \$3.98 to \$25.00

Organdie, Georgette, Crepe and Point De Venice Lace Collars..... \$1.50

BOUDOIR CAPS

Of fine satin, in various colors and dainty ribbon and lace trimmings.... 49¢
Other styles, including the Mary Pickford, Billie Burke, Egyptian and Grecian..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

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Extra low prices on Women's and Children's Hosiery make it practical to choose gifts plentifully from our large stock.

Women's Pure Silk Hose, \$1.50 to \$5.00	Women's Sport Wool Hose, 98¢ to \$3.00
Women's Fibre Silk Hose, 79¢ to \$1.50	Children's Cotton Hose, 29¢ to 50¢
Women's Lisle Hose, 29¢ to \$1.50	Children's Lisle Hose, 39¢ to 60¢

75¢ to \$1.75

GIVE HER GLOVES

Choose them here and you will be quite sure of pleasing her—for we carry nothing but good gloves.

Kid Gloves.....	\$1.98 to \$4.00
Mocha Gloves.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Fabric Gloves.....	39¢ to \$1.69

GIFT SLIPPERS

USEFUL—PLEASING—REASONABLE

Ladies' Felt Slippers, either with soft sole or with leather soles, many colors.....	\$1.49
Ladies' Juliet Slippers, chrome leather soles.....	98¢
Ladies' Daniel Green Best Grade Comfy Slippers, all colors.....	\$2.50

Ladies' Brown Elk Leather Moccasins with flannelette lining..... \$1.69

UMBRELLAS—AN IDEAL GIFT

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, at \$2.00 to \$15.00—Silk mixed covers with all silk ense and cotton covers, novelty art designed handles. A gift that is sure to be appreciated.

Children's High Grade Umbrellas, at \$1.98—Large assortment of styles, durable cover, latest effects in handles. Sizes for school boys and girls.

GIFTS for MEN

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HEAVY SILK SCARFS.....	\$1.50 to \$4.00
KID and SUEDE GLOVES.....	\$2.50 to \$6.00
SWEATERS, coat, or V neck style.....	\$1.69 to \$10.00
PAJAMAS, in flannelette or soisette.....	\$2.15 to \$4.00

BATHROBES, in attractive patterns, that will please men folks.....	\$7

Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop

State after state was lining up behind Roosevelt in the pro-convention campaign. His foes were clamorous in abuse. He had been charged, on the floor of Congress, with being a tool to labor because he had upheld the open shop theory in government shops. At the same time Wall Street called him a demagogue and threatened to cut off the republican national committee from its stores of war. Andrew Carnegie pledged himself to make up any deficit in campaign funds.—The Editor.

On the Eve of Nomination for President
White House, June 21, 1904.

Dear Kermitt:
We spent today at the Knoxes. It is a beautiful farm—just such a

full how very lucky I have been, not only to be president but to have been able to accomplish so much while president, and whatever may be the outcome, I am not only content but very sincerely thankful for all the good fortune I have had. From Panama down I have been able to accomplish certain things which will be of lasting importance in our history. Incidentally, I don't think that any family has ever enjoyed the White House more than we have. I was thinking about it just this morning when mother and I took breakfast on the porch and afterwards walked about the lovely grounds and looked at the stately historic old house. It is a wonderful privilege to have been here and to have been given the chance to do this work, and I should

much. I play tennis in the late afternoons unless I go to ride with mother.

On the Eve of Election
White House, Oct. 15, 1904.

Darling Kermitt:

The weather has been beautiful the last week—mild, and yet with the true feeling of fall in the air. When mother and I have ridden up Rock Creek through the country round about, it has been a perpetual delight just to look at the foliage. I have never seen leaves turn more beautifully. The Virginia creepers and some of the maple and gum trees are scarlet and crimson. The oaks are deep red brown. The beeches, birches and hickories are brilliant saffron. Just at this moment I am dictating

June 22d 1904
Darling Ethel,
Here goes for the
picture letter!

Ethel administers necessary
discipline to Archie and
Quentin.

Ethel gives sick Yezekiela
a bottle of medicine

Father plays tennis
with Mr. Cooley
[Sister left a spectator at home
in photograph right; also note
the coat and]

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with Mr. Cooley
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in photograph right; also note
the coat and]

too close a squirrel
which fortunately he can't catch

a nice policeman feeding
a squirrel with bread;
I fed two with bread
this afternoon

Dear Ethel my situation
has given out, mother &
cousin Emily have been
on a picnic down the
river with General Cooley;
we have been sitting
on the porch in the
moonlight. Sister is
very good.

Your loving
father

one as you could run. Phil Knox, as capable and efficient as he is diminutive, amused mother and me greatly by the silent way in which he did in first-rate way his full share of all the work.

Tomorrow the national convention meets, and barring a cataclysm I shall be nominated. There is a great deal of sullen grumbling, but it has

taken more the form of resentment against what they think is my dictation as to details than against me personally. They don't dare to oppose me for the nomination and I suppose it is hardly likely the attempt will be made to stampede the convention for any one. How the election will turn out no man can tell. Of course I hope to be elected, but I realize to the

regard myself as having a small and mean mind if in the event of defeat I feel sour at not having had more instead of being thankful for having had so much.

BILL THE LIZARD
White House, June 21, 1904.
Blessed Archibalds:

The other day when mother and I were walking down the steps of the big south porch we saw a movement among the honeysuckles and there was Bill the lizard—your lizard that you brought home from Mount Vernon. We have seen him several times since and he is evidently entirely at home here. The White House seems big and empty without any of you children puttering around it, and I think the ushers miss you very

while on my way with mother to the wedding of Senator Knox's daughter, and the country is a blaze of color as we pass through it, so, that it is a joy to the eye to look upon it. I do not think I have ever before seen the colorings of the woods so beautiful so far south as this. Ted is hard at work with Matt, Hale, who is a very nice fellow and has become quite one of the household, like good mademoiselle. I am really fond of her. She is so bright and amusing and now seems perfectly happy, and is notably devoted to Archie and Quentin, but is very wise in the way she takes care of them. Quentin, under parental direction, rides Algonquin every day. Archie has just bought himself a football suit, but I have not noticed that he has played football as yet. He is

now, telling us that he knows everything we've said and all that's going on!"

The baby himself—"Goo, goo, goong, gurgle, gop-goo!"



NO MAN HAS TOO MANY

SO IF YOU'RE in doubt give him handkerchiefs.

They get "lost, strayed or stolen" but you can supply the missing ones here.

IRISH LINEN—real linen, with hemstitched borders. **50¢ to \$1**
INITIAL handkerchiefs, small letters, neatly embroidered, **25¢ and 50¢**

INITIAL handkerchiefs, prettily boxed, 3 in box. **\$1.00 the box**
Handkerchiefs start at **15¢**.

Silk Handkerchiefs from **50¢ to \$1.50**

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NAUGHTY NICK

One day, it seemed quite by accident, a leaf fluttered into Nancy's hand, and when she and Nick looked carefully they found it was an envelope with their names on it, and an invitation inside. The fairies were going to have a ball!

"How splendid!" cried Nancy. "But what shall I wear? I can't go in this old pink gingham dress!" Wasn't that just like a girl?

But Nick scorned the idea. "Pooh!"



E. R. MOORE

Nick got cross and chased the king!

he said, "If I can't go the way I am, I'm not going at all."

Just then they heard a little voice. "T'is sea to that, children!" It was the magical mushroom. "How would green satin do? The fairies like woodland colors, you know. And if you ask your green shoes you can be as little as we like."

"That will be fine, thank you," answered Nancy for them both. And so that night the twins slipped off and went to the fairies' ball.

So Nancy had to take Nick home in disgrace. Wasn't it just too bad?

spending Saturday and Sunday out at Dr. Rixey's. Ted plays tennis with Matt Hale and me and Mr. Cooley. We tried Dan Moore. You could beat him. Yesterday I took an afternoon off and we all went for a scramble and climb down the other side of the Potomac from Chain Bridge home. It was great fun. Tomorrow (Sunday) we shall have lunch early and spend the afternoon in a drive of the entire family, including Ethel, but not including Archie and Quentin, out to Burnt Mills and back. When I say we all scrambled along the Potomac I of course meant Matt, Hale and Ted and I. Three or four active male friends took the walk with us.

In politics things at the moment seem to look quite right. I have not any idea whether we will win or not.

Before election I shall send you my guess as to the way the different states will vote, and then you can keep it and see how near to the truth I come. But of course you will remember that it is a mere guess, and that I may be utterly mistaken all along the line. In any event, even if I am beaten you must remember that we have had three years of great enjoyment out of the presidency and that we are mighty lucky to have had them.

I generally have people in to lunch, but at dinner, thank fortune, we are usually alone. Though I have callers in the evening, I generally have an hour in which to sit with mother and the others up in the library, talking and reading and watching the bright wood fire. Ted and Ethel, as well as Archie and Quentin, are generally in mother's room for 20 minutes or a half hour just before she dresses, according to immemorial custom.

Last evening mother and I and Ted and Ethel and Matt Hale went to the theatre to see "The Yankee Consul," which was quite funny.

(To be Continued)

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This is the time of the year when from memory's storeroom comes recollections of last year's Christmas presents. What's become of all the gifts the family received from friends and relatives just a year ago? Well, here's about where they are:

The photo of Uncle Edward in the handsome bronze frame—Down in the cellar behind the cobwebs in the farthest corner.

The diary given by Cousin Emily to Sister—Buried under a lot of other odds and ends in the bottom drawer of sister's bureau. (Sister kept her diary conscientiously for two days and then let it lapse.)

Imitation cut glass bowl given by Neighbor Jones—Doing service as a bath for the pet canary.

Pair of suspenders given by Uncle Simeon to brother who always wears a belt—Holding up the trousers of the colored elevator man in the building where brother works. Brother having wished them on the elevator man shortly after last Christmas.

Snow shovel given by father's brother, Ebenezer—Over at Ebenezer's house, Ebenezer having borrowed it shortly after last Christmas and not having returned it as yet.

Quilt looking hand-worked quilt given by Aunt Sophronia—Being used as a bed quilt by the family cat.

Old bit of hula-brac given by dad's employer—Being used by the baby to teeth on.

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ventional girl." Now it develops the ad was written by two male members of the editorial staff.

As a service to mountaineers a wealthy resident of Pomona, Cal., who himself is an enthusiastic climber, has launched a campaign to place a heavy weatherproof metal box with a ledger and pencils on the summit of every high peak in California.

Baby's Second Christmas

Uncle Edward, bachelor, who thinks that a baby will break in two if you touch him—"Better not let him get too near that Christmas tree, he might pull it over. I wouldn't let him play with that little cart, he might trip over it. My, what a care babies are!"

Aunt Sophronia, spinster, who has always yearned to marry a poet—"Look at him dreaming about that tree. He's probably saying to himself that it is sweet to be young and in the midst of loved ones!"

His father—"Now, Aunt Sophronia, he's not thinking anything like that. I know that expression on his face too well. He's thinking that Christmas is fierce because it has made his mother forget to feed him at the usual time!"

His grandmother—"Let me feed the baby a little stick candy, won't you? He ought to be allowed to celebrate Christmas. Don't say I can't let him tear up this magazine, he just loves to tear things. Please let him chew up my muff if he wants to, it won't hurt him. Oh, I don't see how you can be so strict with the dear little fellow, especially on Christmas."

His grandfather—"He's a smart little fellow. I'll just bet he knows all about Christmas."

His mother—"Of course he does! If you're talking about him and what we're saying about him. And he knows all about Christmas, because I told him all about it. Listen to him."

TO DEMAND JUSTICE FOR GENERAL EDWARDS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Enlisted men of the 26th Division have arranged a mass meeting for tomorrow night in Faneuil hall to protest against the action of the war department "in side-stepping their Grand Old Man," Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards.

The announcement states that the enlisted men are out to get justice for their leader and all friends of the division are invited. Sergeant George Gilbody of the 101st Infantry will preside. Col. William J. Keville, will speak, as will several enlisted men.

COL. WHITMAN DECORATED

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Lieut. Col. Walter M. Whitman, U.S.A., retired, was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal yesterday by Gen. Edwards at the headquarters of the Northeastern Department. He commanded the 325th Infantry in France with marked distinction and was retired with his regular army rank of Lieutenant colonel. He lives in Wrentham.

Common in the prescriptions of Chinese doctors are dried frogs and asbestos. There also may occur such "medicines" as scorpions, rhinoceros' skins, wood-shavings, flies, crushed pebbles, moths, centipedes, toads, lizards, scorpion, powdered snakes or wasps.

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At Grocers!

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

GLOVES

Few gifts enjoy the appreciation which is always accorded Gloves on Christmas morning. They are so useful and besides they are a necessity. If one is not certain as to size—a merchandise bond solves the problem happily.

Women's "Fownes" Kid Gloves, white, brown, black, black with white, white with black, and more, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, grey and black, \$1.50
Women's Light Weight Chamoisette Gloves, all colors, \$1.00
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, grey, brown and white, gauntlet style, \$1.85
Women's Chamois Gloves, white and chamois color, gauntlet style, \$3.50
Women's Kid Gloves, gauntlet style without strap, all colors, \$3.25
Women's Kid Gloves, gauntlet style with strap and buckle, \$3.50
Women's Mocha Gloves, unlined, grey and brown, \$3.00

HOSIERY

—should always have appeal among gift shoppers because it is undeniably the gift easiest of selection. Choose your hosiery for Christmas in our hosiery department on the street floor.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, pink top, reinforced heel and toe, full fashion, \$4.00
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, open lace style, full fashion, black only, \$6.00
Women's "Merrill" Brand Black Silk Hose, silk all the way, reinforced toe and heel, \$3.50
Women's Full Fashion Silk Hose, cotton toe and heel, silk all the way, \$3.25
Women's Silk Hose, full fashion, silk to the knee, garter top, \$3.00
Women's Gold and Silver Hose, full fashion, silk to knee, \$3.25
Women's "Scout" Brand Hose, silk to knee, full fashion, cotton sole and knee, \$2.50

JEWELRY

And for the "dear ones" what could be a more desirable token of regard and affection than a bit of Jewelry carefully selected from these scintillating offerings?

Friendship Pins, Cuff Links, Rosary Beads, Novelty Bands and Beautiful Pearls make charming gifts.
Military Brushes, \$2.25 to \$4.00
Lingerie Clasps, .25¢ to \$2.00
Braided Pins, .25¢ to \$5.00
Silver Bar Pins, .25¢ to \$10.00
Men's Scarf Pins, .25¢ to \$3.00
Gold Neck Chains with Lavelles, .50¢ to \$3.00
Vanity Cases, .25¢ to \$1.00
Tie Clasps, .25¢ to \$2.00
Collar Bags, .25¢ to \$3.00

LUGGAGE

When in doubt, choose our Luggage. It's a good idea to adopt during the gift-giving season, for such a remembrance is sure to be treasured not simply by the confirmed tourist, but by those who are occasionally entreated with "wanderlust" too. With these quality Trunks, Bags and Cases one will have no difficulty selecting a desirable gift.

Black Leatherette Club Bags, real grain finish, sewed corners, cotton twill lined, with inside pockets, \$8.50 and \$9.00
Black Club Bags, cowhide with wairus finish grain, 18 inch size, cut full, sewed corners, drop catches, good lock and strong handle, \$7.50
Tan Leather Club Bags, hand sewed, large leather corners, high finish, lock and catches, leather lined, with inside pockets, \$9.50 and \$10.00
Other Club Bags, \$8.00 to \$10.00
Shop or Student Bags, in genuine tan leather, split cowhide skin, white frame, lined with good durable cotton, also inside pockets, sizes 13-14 and 13 in. Price \$1.50

THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF PRACTICAL AND USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

Practical Gifts is the keynote of our vast assemblage of stock now ready for Christmas selection—and what is more appropriate or acceptable? Every one of our 60 departments is just teeming with a wondrous array of gift giving and holiday suggestions for every member of the family. Remember there are only eleven more shopping days from now until Christmas. Store hours are from 8.45 to 5.30 every day but Saturday when the hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. We would suggest that you do your shopping in the morning if possible as you will find it much more convenient and less crowded.

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS



Who can suggest a daintier or more acceptable gift than Handkerchiefs? And pure linen handkerchiefs are really scarce. We would suggest that you buy now while our stock is complete as the market has informed our handkerchief buyer "no more linen handkerchiefs for the holiday."

Three Linen handkerchiefs in Christmas box, dainty embroidered corner, \$1.35

Three Linen handkerchiefs with embroidered corner, packed in Christmas box, \$1.25

Madiera work handkerchiefs, fine silk finish material—not Linen, 3 in box, \$1.25

Three in box, embroidered corner handkerchiefs, Three for, \$1.00

Two tone novelty, embroidered corner handkerchiefs, three in box, \$1.25

Men's pure Linen handkerchiefs with plain initial, each, \$1.00

Hundreds of other dainty styles too numerous to mention.

LUXURIANT FURS



For the Winter comfort of the feminine members on your gift list our store offers distinctive luxuriant Furs. In the quality of their pelts and in the excellence of their workmanship each mode spells perfection.

One Black Fox Neck Piece, \$6.50

One Set Black Wolf Muff, \$25.00

One Skunk Muff, \$25.00

One Black Coon Muff, \$22.00

One Taupe Wolf Set-muff and scarf, \$18.50

One Brown Wolf Muff, \$15.00

One Black Coon Muff, \$15.00

One Wolf Muff, \$15.00

One Brown Opossum Muff, \$15.00

One Natural Opossum Muff, \$15.00

One Brown Fox Muff, \$15.00

One Small Skunk Neck Piece, \$22.50

One Black Fox Muff, \$18.50

One Black Fox Muff, \$18.50

One Fox Set, \$16.00

Two Taupe Coney Muffs, each \$10.00

RIBBONS

Rare indeed is the little girl who does not hope that Santa will leave her at least one perky Hair Ribbon for Xmas. Wonderful blues, lustrous pinks and dainty checked and plaid ribbons may be found in our Ribbon Shop on the street floor.



SACHETS—BAG FRAMES—BAGS

Hair Bow Ribbon, pink, blue, old rose, white and all the popular colors, yard 45¢, 49¢, 59¢

Brocaded Ribbon for Bags, \$1.49 and as high as \$7.50 yard

Ribbon for making Gentlemen's Ties and Novelty Bags, 59¢

Satin Hair Bow Ribbon and Taffetas, yard, 49¢ to 98¢

Ribbon for making Ties, yard \$1.49 and \$1.75

There is no charge for making ties except 4¢ for padding.

Sachets, 10¢

Hair Bow Fasteners, 10¢

BAGS AND PURSES

What a delight to receive a Christmas gift of money when Santa also favors you with one of these smart handbags or purses in which to put it. Our leather goods department is conveniently located on the Street Floor. Here you will find:



One Lambskin Leather Pocketbook with changeable silk lining, fitted with inside purse, mirror and good clasp, \$3.50

Bags and Purse, many smart leather styles to select from, \$1.75 to \$15

Velvet Bag, \$3.50

Imported Beaded Bags, \$19 to \$45

Gold and Silver Cloth Purses, 75¢, \$1.50, \$2.25

Small Manicure Sets in leather case, suitable for traveling, \$2.50 to \$17

PAJAMAS



For "Him" a pair of Pajamas. Who can suggest a more practical and welcome gift? We have a complete line of Pajamas in all the wanted materials and colors. For instance there are the fibre silk Pajamas, in white, solid colors and mixtures.

Flannelette Pajamas, striped effects, \$2.29 and \$2.69

Heavy Cotton Pajamas, pink, blue and tan shade. Priced, \$3.00

Men's Fibre Silk Pajamas, \$5.00, \$7.00

HOSIERY

If you give him a pair of Silk Hose it will be a gift that will be certainly appreciated.

Men's Silk Hose, black, grey and cordovan, complete line of sizes, \$6.50 to \$2.65

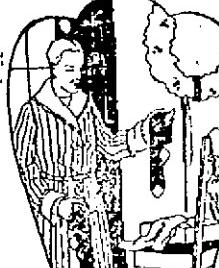
Men's Silk Lisle Hose, black, brown and grey, 50¢ and 75¢

Men's Sport Stockings, \$1.00

Men's Cotton Hose, 39¢ and 29¢

Men's Cashmere Stockings, grey and black, 50¢ and 65¢

Men's Wooten Stockings, black, oxford and grey, 75¢ and \$1.50



Is beloved by all femininity. The writer can't think of a girl who ever said she did not love silk underwear. In our recently opened silk underwear shop on the street floor you will find glove silk garments that bespeak taste and refinement.



Women's Silk Camisoles, in plain, hem-stitched, embroidered and lace trimmed styles, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.75

Women's Silk Vests, bodice and tailored tops, flesh and white, \$3.50 to \$5.49

Women's Silk Bloomers, plain and lace trimmed, flesh and white, \$4.25 to \$6.98

Women's Glove Silk Envelope Chemise with either camisole of lace or hem-stitched trimming, \$4.50 to \$8.50

FANCY LINENS

If you would choose a gift that shows good judgment and which is sure to give pleasure because it is both beautiful yet sensible and useful, we advise inspection of our holiday collection of table and fancy linens. In our Linen Department on the third floor you will find the Derrydale, Irish Linens, Sole Agents in Lowell for these linens. 70x70 Table Cloths, each, \$9.75
70x70 Table Cloths, \$11.00
66x66 Hemstitched All Linen Damask Sets, half dozen napkins, per set, \$16.00
Wadira Napkins, dozen, \$4.45, \$10.00, \$11.00
Silk Floss for embroidery work, 10¢
Stamped Towels ready for embroidery, 10¢
Other Plain Towels ready for embroidery stamped free of charge.
Small Line of Art Goods, 10¢

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LITTLE GIRL SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTO

**WINS \$38,400 PRIZE IN
RECORD AIR FLIGHT**

Frances Cummings, aged about nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings of 305 High street, is in a serious condition at the home of her parents as a result of injuries received late yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile in High street. It is feared the child has a fractured skull and that her chances for recovery are slight.

According to the report made to the police the automobile that figured in the accident is a Ford roadster owned by the Goodyear Tire Co., which was being operated by S. Gordon Stackpole of Eleventh street. He claims he was driving his car at a moderate speed in the rear of an electric car, when suddenly the little girl darted from the sidewalk into the path of the truck and was struck. She was carried into the home of her parents.

The child was unconscious all night, but early this morning she partly regained consciousness. Dr. Meadams stated this morning that although he did not know the full extent of the injuries he feared the little girl received a fracture of the skull and that her condition is very serious.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Immediate organization of the inactive naval reserve force in each naval district, with provision for periodic drill and instruction, will be carried out by district commanders under instructions from the bureau of navigation announced today at the navy department. With each district organized into a brigade composed of battalions, divisions and sections located throughout the district, every effort will be made, it was said, to preserve and build up the efficiency of the organization recruited during the war.

District commanders have been authorized to confirm enlisted members of the reserve who meet all qualifications, including that of three months service at sea, while an examining board now is proceeding with the confirmation of officers, it was said.

Upon confirmation, members of the reserve become eligible to receive the compensation of two months base pay annually.

**CHICAGO SELECTED FOR
G.O.P. CONVENTION**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The republican national committee having adjourned its sessions here after selecting Chicago as the place and June 8 as the time for the national convention political circles in the capital were kept alive today by the various bogues for republican presidential candidates for 1920.

Many republican leaders have left for their homes, but a large number remained for the meeting today of the state chairmen who have organization questions under discussion. Supporters of candidates for the presidential nomination which will be decided at the Chicago convention have

written in paper, when it exploded.

THREE FINGERS ARE BLOWN OFF

FORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 11.—An explosive brought home by her children today made it necessary to amputate three fingers of Mrs. Celia McElroy's left hand and caused other injuries. Mrs. McElroy was attempting to open the package, which was wrapped in paper, when it exploded.

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Beauty Answers

By MADAME MARIE

Mrs. GERTIE O. M.—You are 23 and look like 35. If you try this while forming this will soon say you will look like 26, and this is no exaggeration. Your actual results will prove it if you make up your mind to use this and use no other so-called wrinkle cream. Add two table-spoons of glycerine and two ounces of spirit to water, a pint of hot water. Keep stirring until they form a satiny cream. This is so economical that it can be used generously, and will last the result. It removes wrinkles, crow's feet and lines of age. The cost can be obtained for not more than 50 cents at any drug store.

Mrs. S. O. S.—Your hair should at once stop falling if you use my hair formula. Every one who has tried it is perfectly astounded how it makes hair grow and stops hair falling. Oct. 1st issue of Leba-quinol from your druggist for 50 cents, and mix it with one pint of witch-hazel, or, if preferred, in one-half pint each of water and bay rum. Use this every day and your dream of long, straight hair will truly come true. In taking up this mixture you will find it will give you over a pint of hair grower at a smaller cost than that of any prepared hair treatment, and besides, you have the best hair you can get anywhere. It will not fail to give results.

Mrs. B. O. T.—Your hair is brittle because of the soap and ordinary shampoos you have been using. You know they all contain alkali. Now, just dissolve a teaspoonful of eggshells in a cup of water and use as a headwash, and you'll see how different your hair will be! All fatty accumulations and dandruff will disappear like magic. You'll never use anything else. Each eggshell can be obtained for 25 cents at the drug store for over a dozen of these shampoos.

been unusually active here during the last few days, but so far few of the candidates had appeared formally in the open. Senator Watson of Indiana, who had been advanced as a possible nominee in a formal statement declared he was not seeking the nomination and would not permit personal ambition to interfere with party harmony.

Chicago won the convention by a vote of 44 to 9. St. Louis being the only competitor when the final vote was taken.

The committee adopted a resolution commending the states which have ratified the national woman-suffrage amendment and urging the other states to do so in time to permit women to vote in the 1920 elections.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Hotel reservations for republican convention week next June were pouring into Chicago today. One hotel announced that it had received applications for reservations from Senator Polk Dexter, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts; Senator Harding of Ohio and others. Twenty newspaper men also had made reservations.

PASSES RENT PROBE AND
GUARD PAY BILLS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Bills to enable the commission on the necessities of life to consider the subject of rents and providing for extra compensation for state guardsmen were passed to be engrossed yesterday by the Massachusetts house of representatives. The latter measure was at once sent to the senate under suspension of the rules.

After considerable debate the bill to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 "for enlarging the Pilgrim tercentenary commission" and "suitable recognition of the historic importance of the town of Provincetown and other towns" was recommitted to the committee on bills in third reading.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown offered a substitute containing the \$50,000 appropriation, authorizing expenditures in Truro and Eastham. "In both of

which places important events occurred before the Pilgrims proceeded to Plymouth." He said the new bill provided that the towns of Truro and Eastham should contribute, and further that the national government would be asked to expend \$250,000.

Mr. Underhill of Somerville said \$250,000 was appropriated with the understanding that no more would be asked for. Provincetown, he said, was not heard from at the time. He said that the Provincetown monument is under private ownership and the law forbids the appropriation of public money for private purposes. He did not believe that congress would appropriate the money for the purpose, and said he believed that although the governor is back of the recommendation, he would not be sorry to see it defeated.

The appropriation bill to cover state guard expenses in Boston was amended, without opposition, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, so as to make it clear that Boston's 10 per cent shall be spread over the term of the bonds.

The committee on ways and means reported "ought to pass" on the bill providing that compensation of state officials appointed under the general consolidation act shall be paid, beginning Dec. 1, 1919, at the rate established by the governor and council, according to the consolidation act until such time as an appropriation is made.

The hand process of macerating raw materials into a pulpy mass is still being used in Japan in the manufacture of paper.

GROWING DEAF WITH
HEAD NOISES?
TRY THIS

If you are growing deaf of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (one ounce strength) and add to it 4 pt. of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Cheek nostrils should open, breath become easy and the mucous stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, comfortable and is pleasant to take. Any one who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial—Adv.

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**CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 JOHN
STREET**

FINE SUGGESTION

**Dime Campaign For Santa
Claus Fund**

The Santa Claus Bureau fund at the Girls' Community Service club will be materially increased if the plan suggested by John Gallagher, overseer of the Waterhead mills, works out as he has suggested. Mr. Gallagher got in touch with the club officers last night and suggested that a dime campaign in the mills would be productive of splendid results and asked for permission to try out the experiment at the Waterhead. This was gladly given and the club is waiting to hear the result.

Nearly 175 letters written to Santa Claus from children have been received in the letter box in front of the Runels building and already a number of the club girls have taken over entire families for their own personal work and will see to it that full Christmas joy is brought to these households.

This is the sort of a volunteer Santa Claus work that the club is anxious to see and anyone who wishes to take over a family in his or her neighborhood may secure names and addresses at the club rooms, either by calling or by telephoning to 5956.

Entertain at Hospital

The farce, "A Basket of Monkeys," to be given by five Community Service club girls in aid of the Christmas fund at the club tomorrow evening, was given last evening for the patients at the Lowell General hospital. The girls were cordially received and the comedy was given to the satisfaction of Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director, who has coached it. Even a better presentation is assured for tomorrow night.

The Dutch kitchen at the club, which has been ready for business for some time, but has been held back by an inability to secure a capable woman matron, will open tomorrow and from then on luncheons may be secured there between 12 and 3 o'clock and light suppers will be served between 6 and 6:30 p. m. Miss Beattie has secured a woman to take charge of the kitchen and hopes it will receive the patronage it merits.

AD BREVS

**LONDONERS FLEE TO ESCAPE AN-
OTHER POSSIBLE OUTBREAK
OF INFLUENZA**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—To escape another possible outbreak of influenza large numbers of persons are leaving London and going to the south of England, France and Italy.

AUSTRIA NEEDS FOOD

**Dr. Renner To Appeal to
Peace Conference**

administration. Several technical advisers accompanied the Austrian chancellor.

**NOT TO AWARD
PEACE PRIZE**

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian republic, arrived in Paris this morning to lay before peace conference authorities the critical situation in Austria relative to food. He was accompanied by Dr. Lowenfeld Russ, secretary of the food

administration. Several technical advisers accompanied the Austrian chancellor.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 11.—The Nor-

wegian parliamentary Nobel committee

has decided not to award the Nobel

peace prizes for 1918 and 1919.

Mica can be split until its leaves

are no thicker than a single molecule.

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A FLOCK OF CANNIBALS
FOR BELGIUM

While awaiting further reports from Staff Correspondent Thierry on the plans of the Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition, which was broken up by a train wreck that killed two men and injured several others, The Sun is publishing articles written by Thierry and sent by mail or by "slow" cable before the accident. An immense amount of descriptive stories with striking illustrations are known to be on their way—some are actually in the office but have not yet been published.

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent with
Smithsonian-Universal African
Expedition.

KENKELBOSCH, South Africa.—Did Belgium get a "white elephant" when Great Britain gave her as a gift of gratitude a big slice of German East Africa?

Mull over that. It's a new one—and has meat for an international debating society.

Ruanda and Urundi are the districts Britain gave to Belgium. They lie in what was German East Africa, between Lake Victoria Nyanza on the east and the Belgian Congo on the west, and stretch south from Victoria Nyanza along the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

Sleeping sickness lurks there! And it's a cannibal country! At least that's the view of it given me by Major P. J. Pretorius while the Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition was in his camp near here, where he is exterminating the wild elephants of Addo Bush.

Of course he qualified his cannibal story a bit. The territory is inhabited by the Watusi tribe, which has been cannibalistic. It's not so bad now, but Pretorius—who has hunted, fought and lived in that country—declares the natives haven't been entirely cured of the habit of eating white men.

Sleeping sickness, however, is a real and ever-present menace. Belgium's gift territory is the favorite haunt of the dread tsetse fly. (Pronounced *tet-zee*.)

The tsetse lands on your neck or crawls under the shirt. It drinks its fill of blood, simultaneously squirting poison into the veins. The victim doesn't know it's there, until just as it finishes its dinner, it buzzes.

It has been said that the dark continent may some day be swept clean of human life again unless sleeping sickness is checked.

POSTMASTER FOR
NORTH CHELMSFORD

Gabriel Audoin, a well known resident of North Chelmsford, has been officially notified by the first assistant postmaster general that he has been certified by the civil service commission for appointment as postmaster for North Chelmsford to fill the vacancy due to the death of John F. McLanahan. The recommendation was given favorable consideration by the postal authorities, who are now awaiting Mr. Audoin's acceptance of the position before confirming the appointment. Shortly after the death of Mr. McLanahan, Mr. James P. Dunnigan was appointed acting postmaster. He has held the position ever since and has filled it very acceptably.

MILLIKEN APPOINTED
FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

In case the fuel situation further develops to a point which may be termed vitally acute, or which might call for a supervisory head, Albert H. Milliken has been appointed fuel administrator for Lowell by State Administrator James T. Storrow. This is a postion Mr. Milliken filled so capably during war time and he was the natural man to turn to under the present conditions. For the present, however, Mr. Milliken does not think it necessary to issue a statement or make any distribution or curtailment rules.

PALACE STREET CHURCH
A record-breaking crowd attended the service conducted by Evangelist Leckemy at the Palace Street Baptist church last evening, which included delegations from many of the local churches. The song service was led by Mr. Clark. Leckemy services will be held at this church every evening for the next ten days, Saturday excepted.

The chief menace to sugar cane in the West Indies is the frog-hopper, an insect that sucks the sap from the root and leaves of the sugar cane, and that owes its name to its ability to take prodigious leaps.

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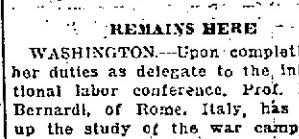
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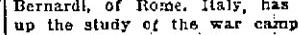
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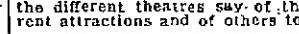
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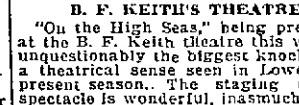
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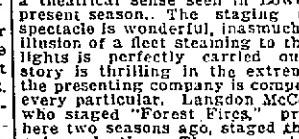
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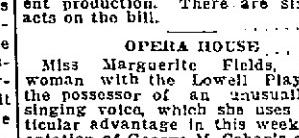
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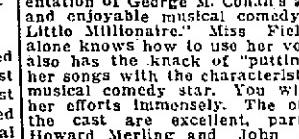
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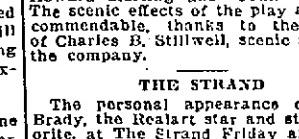
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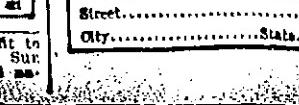
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Mens' \$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.65
Mens' \$1.15 Ribbed Underwear95¢
Mens' 65c Wool Stockings49¢
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Ladies' \$3.88 Vole Waists	\$3.29
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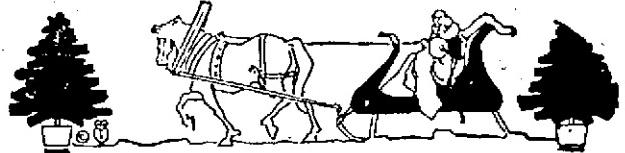
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The governors of the six New England states, in conference at the state house yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions urging financial assistance for the railroads of New England after they are returned to private control, expressing the belief that Maj. Gen. Clarence E. Edwards should be given

rank commensurate with his service in the Yankee Division and requesting the United States shipping board to allocate some of its largest ships to New England. In addition, each governor will appoint a fuel administrator to confer with Administrator James J. Storrow of Massachusetts. Gov. Coolidge presided and the other governors were Marcus H. Holcomb of Connecticut, Percival W. Clement of Vermont, R. Livingston Beckman of Rhode Island, James H. Bartlett of New Hampshire and G. Milliken of Maine. The governors recommended in their resolutions that rigid restrictions be necessary for at least three months to prevent the federal government from being compelled to assume control of the railroads. The federal government guarantees the federal government to be continued until rates have been put into effect which will restore the pre-war rate relationships, that the roads be paid the amount of working capital available at the beginning of federal control, and that their indebtedness be paid off by the government before the debts are able to rehabilitate their credit.

The decision to appoint a state administrator by the other states was made after Percy K. Todd, director of the railroad administration, had stated that rigid restrictions would be necessary for at least three months to prevent the federal government from assuming control of the railroads.

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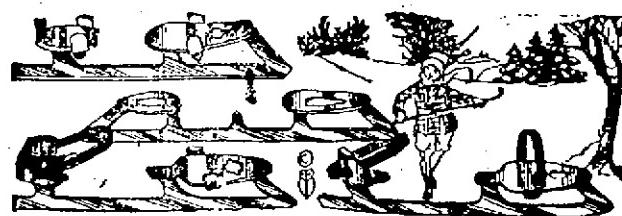
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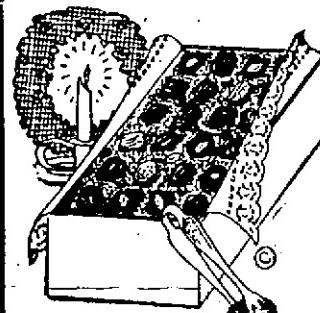
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REPUBLICAN CHAIRMEN IN THE POLICE COURT EXPECT DECISION SOON

Felonious Assault Charge—
Autoist Fined \$60 For
Overspeeding.

Charged with felonious assault Hugh Queenan of Concord was held in \$1,000 for the grand jury in police court today. Judge Enright finding probable cause to believe him guilty, the alleged assault occurred Dec. 1.

HAMILTON GETS ANOTHER

Convicted of operating an automobile in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public, failing to produce his license when asked by a police officer and driving his machine in the evening without a tail light, Jos. Keller, a local butcher, was fined \$60. Patrolman Hamilton, one of the city's three motorcycle policemen, who keeps an eye on the Pawtucket boulevard and other sections of the city, testified that Keller was driving down Dutton street on the evening of Dec. 4 at a 35-mile clip.

He halted the autoist and asked him to show his license. Keller, he said, told him to "go to hell." Instead, however, the policeman and Keller journeyed over to police headquarters. Keller's tail light was not lighted, Patrolman Hamilton said.

CASE CONTINUED

Joseph L. Regan, called on continuance on a charge of endangering the lives and safety of the public in connection with a recent accident on Westford street in which a local fireman was struck by a motorcycle and seriously injured, was granted a further continuance until Dec. 24.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY

Accused of attempted larceny from the person, Abraham Levy and Louis Gozzolo of Boston and Nashua, N. H., respectively, were arraigned on continuance and their cases continued until Dec. 18. Both have furnished bonds of \$1,000 for their appearance. The police allege that the pair attempted to pick the pockets of a man near the railroad station on Middlesex street on Nov. 10.

COLD STORAGE EGGS

Three local storekeepers were convicted of the unlawful expose for sale of cold storage eggs and were fined \$10 each. The three described themselves as Anasias Argonauts, George Alexatos and George Tournas.

MAYOR THOMPSON IS CONGRATULATED

Since his re-election last Tuesday, Mayor Perry D. Thompson has been showered with congratulations not only from Lowell people but also from other parts of the state and even from Philadelphia. His desk was piled high with letters and telegrams this morning and among the many who expressed their gratification at his victory were the following:

Lieut. Governor Channing H. Cox; Major D. J. Sullivan of Salem; Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge; Wallace C. Keith of Brockton; Representative Henry Achin Jr.; Clarence S. Trask of Wametsit Lodge, Knights of Pythias; D. A. Kennedy of the Texas Co., Boston; P. J. Mahoney; Patrick H. Farrell; William Sargent Locke; New England representative of the Carnegie Steel company; Almon B. Chiley; Boston real estate broker; Samuel Burbank of Philadelphia, formerly of this city; Ernest P. Parsons, secretary of the Zoo club of which the mayor is a member; Katherine Costello Hennessy; Mrs. Walter C. Perham, president of the Middlesex Women's club; Philippe O. Bergeron; William H. Rigby, the sisters of the Franco-American orphanage; Charles R. O'Toole; Senator David I. Walsh's office in Fitchburg; Hugh C. McGrath, well known starter of the B.A.A.; R. B. Metcalf, of the American Book company, Boston; Everett E. Tarbox, public accountant of Boston; Curtis Chipman of the Old Colony Trust company, Boston; Dr. Demosthenes J. Generales; William H. Odell, vice president of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murkland, Roger Brown of the Salem Masonic club; Mayor Charles H. Crox of Haverhill; Dr. Charles R. Wood, of Providence, and others.

In addition to the letters and telegrams received at his office the mayor also received many at his home together with innumerable telephone messages of congratulation. The council will hold its first meeting in January and it will be a significant event in the history of Lowell Community Service.

FEDERAL WATER POWER BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Governors of several states and mayors of a number of cities throughout the country have assured the New York state conference of mayors that they will advocate the immediate enactment of the federal water power bill now before congress. It was announced from the headquarters of the mayor's conference here today. Among the executives who have responded are the governors of New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

JOHN J. GILBRIDE SENDS CONGRATULATORY NOTE TO MAYOR THOMPSON

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received the following letter of congratulation from John J. Gilbride, his opponent for election:

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

The republican national committee in session at Washington, has discussed the outlook for the presidential campaign and other matters of vital importance to the party rather than to the nation.

One of the chief problems being considered in advance of the convention preliminaries is the disposal of the peace treaty. It is probable that the leaders from every part of the country will sense the conviction of the nation to be in favor of adopting the treaty under a compromise so as to get it out of the way and thus prevent it from becoming an issue in the campaign of next year. President Wilson stands firmly against the League program, although willing to accept modified reservations that will not amount to nullification of the treaty.

Senator Lodge and ex-Senator Crane are both at Washington and while the former is the official leader in the senate, the latter is recognized as a greater statesman and a more astute interpreter of what the public wants. He will outweigh Lodge in framing the party platform for the national convention.

Former Senator Weeks has taken up his residence at Washington, but undoubtedly is still obsessed with the idea that the presidential election may come his way, although he was far wide of its mark four years ago. Mr. Weeks, however, may as well realize without any further delusion, that he is out of the running. A man who has been so deeply buried by the republican voters of his own state cannot reasonably hope that his name would appeal to the republicans of the nation as that of a man worthy of national recognition.

Gey Coolidge's boom is being looked after by his close friend, Frank H. Stearns of Boston. If Coolidge should get the nomination for vice-president, he would fare better than most of his friends had ever supposed to be possible. But should he get to be vice-president or president, he should remember that it was the stubbornness of Edwin U. Curtis, police commissioner of Boston, that gave him the opportunity.

The other candidates—General Wood, Governor Lowden of Illinois, Senator Poinsett of Washington, Senator Watson of Indiana, Senator Harding of Ohio, ex-Governor Johnson of California—are all entering into the fight in real earnest and have their forces at work not only in Washington, D. C., but in other parts of the country, while they are conducting active campaigns by sending out literature in great volume.

The republican party, it is safe to say, never came to the eve of a national campaign with a worse record in the life of performance. It is one of filibustering and obstruction, with not an important measure of its own to point to as proof of its alleged business capacity.

At the expense of the nation, investigating committees have been out prying into the expenditures of the war, in hopes of finding some proof of corruption to be used in the campaign next year. But thus far, in spite of the fact that they have expended vast sums of money in sending committees not only all over this country, but to Europe, they have found nothing to serve their purpose.

There was profiteering, of course, in spite of the efforts of the government to suppress it, but as to official corruption, the thing the republicans have been looking for, they have been unable to find anything to sustain a charge of rotteness.

The republican party is responsible for retarding the work of reconstruction through the exercise of extreme party-ship and they still hold the peace treaty in the air, thus delaying a declaration of peace and a return to normal conditions.

In the past, the party was recognized as one of business capacity; but it seems to have lost this quality and descended into a state of intellectual senility and fruitless garrulity.

From those elements and with the candidates mentioned, the republican leaders hope to construct a platform and name a ticket which will appeal to the people as worthy of support and of being white plague.

THE LOWELL SUN THURSDAY DECEMBER 11 1919

THRIFT

We have all heard about the little acorns that grow into oaks—also about the acorns that the hogs eat. It is somewhat the same with money. Shall we plant it or give it to the hogs? If we take a five-dollar gold piece, for instance, and spend it for a spade or a book—a tool of some sort—we are planting it where it will grow and multiply. We use the tool or training to produce more goods or money—or both. It is true thrift.

If, however, we spend that five-dollar gold piece for bon bons or theatre tickets or something we use up without getting anything productive in return, we are throwing the seed away.

Five dollars spent for tools may easily bring a return of \$60 with great and lasting satisfaction, or doing good work with tools. Five dollars spent for rich foods will bring indigestion, inefficiency—perhaps the doctor.

Thrift is not a matter of pinching pennies, cutting corners and going without the joys of life. It is not even a matter of skimping or saving.

Thrift is spending sensibly—getting a dollar's worth for your dollar. It is buying the things you really need—food and shelter and insurance—with high extravagance. It is taking the surplus that is left and planting it as a seed is planted, where it will grow and multiply.

It is looking at a dollar and remembering how the acorn will become the great oak if we only plant it and give it a chance.—N.E.A.

THE COAL STRIKE

President Wilson's proposition to the striking coal miners is sensible and to the point. It lets the miners down easy and yet they hingle over acceptance. There may be some truth in the story that this coal miners' strike was part of a radical plot in which the railroad men and steel workers were participate. Already the nation has suffered losses mounting high in the millions as a result of the coal strike and the same is true of the steel strike which has held up construction in many parts of the country. Strikes that pass beyond the parties concerned and injure the public at large should not be tolerated. There should be a just mode of settlement provided and it should be made compulsory. If congress fails to provide such legislation, it will fail in its duty to the people.

DANGER IS OVER

Now that the coal strike is settled, it is quite probable that the enrollment proposed in order to conserve coal throughout the country will be called off in a few days. Anyhow it did not reach Lowell, and now that the danger is past, our people can proceed with their Christmas shopping without anxiety.

Invariably it seems as though every time the railroads curtail service in any emergency, the trains taken off include one or two which have been of inestimable and constant service to a certain community. For instance, now that the coal shortage has reached the acute stage, New England roads, as all others, have cut passenger service and Lowell loses one of its most popular trains in the familiar 12.19. Why not one or two others in place of this one? We would gladly give up afternoon or mid-morning trains if the morning, noon and night schedule is kept intact. The upshot of the immediate criticism is not that we protest against a curtailed service, but rather against losing one of our best accommodations.

Christmas is only two weeks distant and we may not be judged as too persistent if we again respectfully urge as much holiday shopping as possible during the ensuing week. It not only will serve England, the clerks' burden in an eleventh hour rush, but it will greatly settle your own peace of mind and after the last name is checked off the list and there still remain a few days before Christmas, think of the fun you can have in wrapping and addressing the packages. Try it and you will find that you are ready for the great day, without nervous hurry, just as it dawns.

We should have an efficient school board during the coming year. There are many important problems ahead, but the junior high school is not one of them. That school should be dropped for the present. It would only add to the expense by making places for a number of departmental teachers without adding to the efficiency of the schools.

SEEN AND HEARD

It would seem as though Massachusetts cities, Melrose excepted, "sort of" favor local option.

We are drawing nearer and nearer to the shortest day, for which everyone is sincerely thankful.

Are you prepared to face the battery of knowing eyes when you "flash" the Christmas necklace on the 26th?

On days recently which have been fair, have you noticed the stunning sunsets and brilliant after-glow?

A Cuckoo Husband

"I was in a bad predicament yesterday morning," said a husband to another.

"How was that?"

"Why, I came home late, and my wife heard me and said, 'John, what time is it?' and I said, 'Only 12, my dear,' and just then that cuckoo clock of ours struck three times."

"What did you do?"

"Why I just had to stand there and cuckoo nine times more."

End of the Haute

One cold, wintry morning a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at rapid pace. A treacherous piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet; he began to slide and was unable to stop. At a cross street half way down, the decline he encountered a large, heavy woman with her arms full of bundles. The meeting was sudden, and before either realized it a collision ensued and both were sliding down hill, a grand ensemble—the thin man underneath, the fat woman and the bundles on top. When the bottom was reached and the woman was trying in vain to recover her breath and her feet, these faint words were borne to her ear:

"Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

Ain't Nature Wonderful

Have an idea that Morse got the bunch for his telegraph code from his wife. Like most husbands, he probably chinned a loose conversation in company, and got the damper turned on parts of his chatter through the wife's silent signals via the foot, elbow and eye. Great system. At any gathering the husbands always break the verbal string on a bundle of bush talk that the wife immediately ties up if she's within rib distance. The women are wonders at that game. They can steer the hubs' wild suggestion of a bairn party at her expense and trouble, to the subject of high rents or auto troubles by a short smart pressure on his junior toe, or by doing an eyebrow shimmy. And all through the transgression she doesn't let on, or miss one thread of the buzz on Mrs. Whatsername's new tailor-made suit. Husbands are foolish. That's what makes them husbands. They'd just as soon invite a pack of company out to the wifewall during movie time and be taken up on it. If it weren't for the wife's nimble elbow. A wife thinks for her hub in company through the tip of her shoe.

When the Coal-pile Quits

(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.) Everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits. Greediness and swindleness have paralyzed the.

"Cabinets are j-yinded."

"Governors are spavin-spined-ed."

Hear the chorus all uproarious giving Garfield fits!

For everybody's grouchy when the coal-pile quits.

Everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits.

When you feel the furnace you must wear your wooden mitts.

Courts and cook-stoves are up-bratious.

Rebs and red-tents are ahted.

Read the hammer-chorus chitar, blow-ing us to bits.

For everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits.

Just one man is smiling as the coal-pile quits.

Only one I think of whom it favorably fits.

As his task grows nearer daily;

I can hear him chuckle gaily;

"I, by Jim'y, in the chimney, won't be burnt to bits!"

Santa Claus is smiling at the coal-pile quits.

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE

MEN ABOUT TOWN

Among our local institutions which will soon have to branch out into larger quarters because of the growth of its work, is the Lowell Boys' Club in Sutton street which is ably directed by my good friend, Maj. Walter R. Jerez. The major tells me that more boys are taking advantage of the club's quarters at the present time than ever before and that the time is approaching rapidly when there will have to be more room to do the work properly.

When the rooms in Sutton street were taken over it was thought that they would meet all demands of the organization for many years to come, but so popular has it proved under Major Jerez's guidance that it has grown by leaps and bounds and on a busy night there is very little space room when the youngsters begin to "let loose" in boys' style. At the present time Maj. Jerez feels that building costs are too high for any second one in the erection of a new building, but for projects that only a few years will have passed along the inevitable will have to come.

A communication and sketch statement of the events leading up to and including the murder of four former service men in Centralia, Washington on Armistice day, has come to Mr. McGehee, adjutant of Lowell Post, American Legion. His answer is that he has sworn to be the voice of the

dead.

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE

and two city commissioners, and

it is a document unique of its kind probably in the history of any city and of intense interest to Americans everywhere. A true copy is presented herewith. It not only lays bare the dastardly plot as it was unfolded in a peaceful community, but should serve as an inspiration to all whole-hearted citizens of the United States.

The complete text follows:

CITY OF CENTRALIA
Centralia, Washington.

Office of

T. C. Rogers, Mayor.
County of Lewis, ss.

J. T. C. Rogers, mayor; John Saunders and W. W. Dickerson, commissioners, each being duly sworn, each for himself and not for the other, deposes and says: That we have read the following statement and that the facts contained therein are true.

STATEMENT

Armidale, Wash., Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919. The people of Lewis county, Washington, assembled at Centralia to peacefully celebrate the first anniversary of the ending of the world war and to honor all service and ex-service men, all members of the American Legion and especially members of the Constitutional Guard, the militia posts of the American Legion.

The ex-service men were in uniform and marching in military formation. They were unarmed.

The line of march led past the I.W.W. headquarters, located on the principal street of Centralia. The work of the I.W.W. was being done and was actively carried on in defiance of general, but unorganized public protest.

As the ex-service men in the parade arrived opposite the I.W.W. headquarters, the I.W.W. opened fire on them and then there were fatal shots, others wounded. The attack was unprovoked and without justification or excuse.

One murderer armed with an automatic pistol, was pursued and overtaken by a group of selected veterans of the I.W.W. The assassin turned upon him and shot and mortally wounded him, then fired three shots into his body as it lay prostrate on the ground. Other ex-service men overpowered the murderer of their comrades and delivered him to jail. That evening he was taken from the jail and buried in a shallow grave.

From evidence gathered, the following facts have been established:

1—the plot to kill was laid two or three weeks before the tragedy.

2—High powered arms and ammunition, including split, soft nosed bullets were collected to an extent which made an arsenal of the I.W.W. headquarters.

3-Conferences were held to lay plans in the I.W.W. hall, for the murder.

4—from the nature of the firing it is evident there was a preconceived plan to kill ex-service men of the U.S. army.

5-Volleys of shots were fired by the I.W.W. into the parading columns and into the American Red Cross in the parade, bringing imminent danger to women and children of the association.

6—Previous to the parade the revolutionists had been deliberately situated in the I.W.W. headquarters, at the upper story windows across the street, firing through glass panes.

7—The upper story window was broken, the bullet hitting the floor of the hall, nearby and in killing three persons.

8—All of said places commanded a sweep of the line of march. The assassins were armed and under agreement to fire on signal.

Thus is laid bare a reasonable plot conceived in hatred and vengeance which is without parallel in the history of the United States.

Courageous of the American Legion joined with the officers of the law in putting the criminal sheriff and his deputies to flight. So quickly and systematically was the work of rounding up the criminals that all but two of the principals now are believed to be in custody, fourteen being charged with murder and more than 50 I.W.W. members are held under arrest, charged with the crime under the syndicalism act of the state of Washington.

T. C. ROGERS, Mayor;

W. W. DICKERSON, Commissioner;

J. S. SAUNDERS, Commissioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1919.

GEORGE L. SAUER,

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Centralia.

For everybody's frosty when the coal-pile quits.

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I can hear him chuckle gaily;

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BIG CANNERY PLANTED ON MYSTERIOUS SEA

LOS ANGELES—Local and Arizona capitalists plan the erection of a great cannery on the Salton Sea in Imperial Valley. The sea, which is 162 feet below the level of the ocean, abounds in carp and mullet. It is slowly drying up and will disappear within a lifetime, it is expected.

The officers of the dance were:

Chairman, Mrs. Florence Cary; secre-



Specially posed by Louis Paquet, chef de cuisine of the McAlpin hotel, giving instruction in the preparation of roast turkey and mutton.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN A GREAT HOTEL

BY LOUIS PAQUET

Christmas dinner means roast turkey. The success of the roast turkey depends first upon the selection of a young, very fresh one, its proper preparation and finally upon its being "done to a turn."

Select a young bird weighing from 8 to 12 pounds.

The turkey should be seasoned internally with salt and cayenne pepper. When old turkey is stuffed, the stuffing is pushed through the hole where the

vent was, and thrust clear up to the breast, filling it out like a crop. Then put it in a baking dish with the washed liver and gizzard, and sufficient water to make the gravy; and bake it in a brisk oven, basting frequently. When it begins to brown, dredge it over with flour, turning it often so that each part can be equally browned. Cover the breast with a sheet of buttered paper. When cooked, cut the liver and gizzard up, place them in a small saucepan with a lump of butter and one teaspoonful of cream, and stir it over the fire until hot. Place the turkey on a hot dish, first removing the paper from the breast. Skim the fat off the gravy into the baking pan, and strain it into the saucepan with the gizzard and liver. Pour the gravy over the turkey, and serve it while very hot.

Bread Stuffing

Soak in water or milk one quarter of a pound of bread crumbs, squeeze out all the liquid, and put the bread into a saucepan, bit it up with a spoon, and add to it a little boiled milk, or broth, so as to form a paste, the same as for a panada, remove it from the fire and set it aside to cool, season by mixing in five or six tablespoomfuls of chopped onions, either raw or cooked in butter, some chopped parsley and three or four raw egg yolks. Bread stuffing may also be prepared without cooking, only mixing white bread crumbs, with butter or chopped suet, raw egg yolks, parsley and chopped onions.

Roast Saddle of Mutton

If turkey has soared above the possibilities of the ordinary pocketbook, a good substitute in the Christmas dinner is roast saddle of mutton.

The saddle is the whole loin and first

Brown Your Hair With "Brownatone"

TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE
Every woman knows that a pretty face loses its beauty when framed by faded, gray, streaked or bleached hair. Even the wrinkles and blemishes are not so disfiguring as streaked or faded hair. It is unfair to your family and yourself, to look older than you really are.



"It's So Easy Now to Have Beautiful Hair." "Brownatone" will tint your streaked, faded or bleached hair to any shade of rich, soft brown, or glossy black if preferred, and take only a few days off your time. It cannot be detected, will not rub or wash off and is odorless and greaseless.

Absolutely Harmless
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Apply it yourself with comb or brush. The results will delight you. Guaranteed safe and free from lead, sulphur, salts, mineral oil, ammonia, or animal fat products. Used for switches, hair for growing hair. Two colors: "Light to Medium Brown" and "Dark Brown to Black." Two sizes, \$5.00 and \$1.50 at all leading drugists. Get the genuine.

Special Free Trial Offer
Send only 10c with this coupon for free trial package and helpful booklet on the care of the hair.

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463 Coppin Bldg., Covington, Ky.
Enclosed find 10 cents (to cover postage, mailing and my tax for
Trial Package of Brownatone—
Light to Medium Brown or
Dark Brown to Black.)
Mark with X shade wanted and
mail with your full name and address.

Rib. To prepare it, first remove all the fat and skin from the saddle, chop off the ends of the ribs and take out the cords and veins along the back. Wipe dry with cloth and rub well inside with salt. Then roll the flank under on each side, tie it three or four times across the middle, sprinkle well with flour, salt and pepper and put it in a baking dish with the inside upward so that the fat will be thoroughly cooked. Cover over it a piece of paper well buttered and cook until the fat is brown and crisp and the meat well done. Place on a dish, and serve.

GERMANS FACE CRISIS

Must Pay to the Limit as New Taxes Fall Due—And Then Some

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL,
European Manager of N.E.A.
BERLIN, Dec. — The individual German has not begun to feel the peace terms, financially.

During the war the Germans have

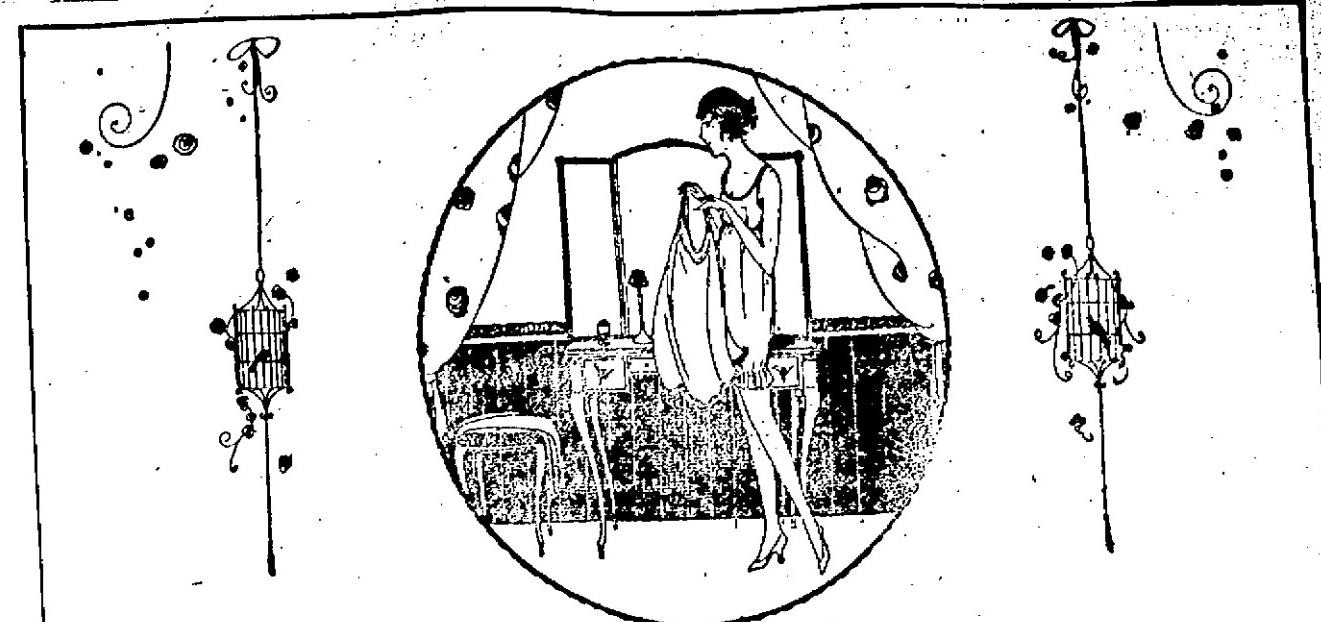
been saving money to the government. Next year they will begin to give it.

There will be an estate tax which will be graduated as to size and as to relationship. It will impose the heaviest tax on the largest inheritance from the most distant relative.

A peculiar feature of this law, illustrating its severity, is a provision that in no case may the tax exceed the amount of the inheritance taxed. No mean cousin can leave "spite money" which would compel the recipient to pay more than he got, anyhow.

An income tax ranges up to about 70 per cent, as the income grows.

There is to be a profits tax and a heavy tax on wealth increase during



Where is the staid white underwear of yesterday?

Today every self-respecting camisole insists on being gaily colored!

JUST a few months ago we could hardly believe our eyes when the smart magazines began showing really colored underwear.

But that's just what you can do now! We are all wearing it—or trying to! We feel that the day has dawned rather sunless, those mornings when we have to put on vests and combinations of simple white. But in the stores you just can't get these newest things in underwear—they're not made yet.

And besides, of course, we have to wear out those we had before, we can't invest in whole new outfits of underwear all at once.

But that's just what you can do now! You can make those perfectly charming camisoles and envelopes—whose only fault is being dully white!—into the newest underwear color. You can wash them all a favorite blue, or yellow, or you can wash them into charming sets to suit your different top clothes—or your mood!

Just wash them—and they're smartly gay

YOU almost think you misunderstood as you read it, but it's true—you just wash them. And they're new! They're smart! They're real! They make you dance to put them on!

For the glinting Twink flakes are just made to give any sunny color you wish, at the same time they launder your underwear or blouse as beautifully as Lux.

Really smart shades—every time

Twink doesn't just give color, but this season's colors. The Twink colors are every time clear and unstreaked. And so fast you can wash clothes several times in Lux before their next Twinking.

Get Twink in all your favorite colors today, from your grocer, or druggist or from any department store. Follow the surprisingly easy directions that come with the package—Twink won't harm any fabric that water alone won't injure. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux).

IN THESE SMARTEST OF COLORS

Flesh, Pink, Coral, Peach, Old Rose, Bright Red, Dark Red, Baby Blue, Copenhagen, Turquoise, Navy Blue, Yellow, Lavender, Purple, Light Green, Dark Green, Light Gray, Taupe, Bisque, Dark Brown.

HOW TO USE TWINK

For Fleck, Pink, Peach, Old Rose, Yellow and Lavender: make a lather as hot as hands will bear. Wash garments as with Lux, only rinsing in cold water.

For the other colors: Use salt and boiling water. Work the garments about in the boiling hot Twink suds for at least five minutes, then add cold water until just cool enough for your hands to bear. Squeeze suds through and rinse in cold water until water runs clear.

The amounts to use are given in the directions that come with the Twink package.



MADE BY THE MAKERS OF LUX

AS WONDERFUL FOR GIVING COLORS
AS LUX IS FOR PRESERVING THEM

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the war—to get the profiteers—the usual taxes for revenue, heavier than ever, and a capital levy is now being considered.

With food, coal and clothing short, they are bound to add to the discontent. Agitators will make the most of the crisis.

But Germany has weathered two crises as serious: In the most difficult months just after the surrender a year ago, and the peace conference period this year when she woke up, as loser, to the terms.

Smuggling and underground dealing in food adds to the unrest of the working people.

Fats, oils, clothes, milk for babies

and other necessities are scarce and so high-priced that the poorer people can hardly afford them at all; yet the shop windows along Unter den Linden are full of beautiful goods.

Housing conditions pinch despite the fact that Berlin and other cities have less population than before the war.

Every candy store window in Berlin has a crowd before it all day long.

Adults, as well as children, stand and stare at the displays of sweets.

Movies—most of them immoral—are always crowded. Twelve new moving picture houses are to be erected. The most popular films are those "cowboys."

Theatres are crowded, and so is the opera, as a rule.

Sunday newspapers are said to have been started between 1780 and 1785.

DON'T BE A LOBSTER



Don't be a lobster, because he goes backward when he wants to go forward! Improve your health and cast out the poisons in the system, keeping yourself inwardly clean with a good laxative.

If you can't sleep nights, if your head feels dull and thick, it may be due—and probably is—to auto-intoxication.

This is the time to heed the warning, do not hesitate to take castor oil or that well-known tiny pellet made up of May-apple, aloes and jalap, and sold by every druggist in the land as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the stomach, liver and kidneys work for the common good.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ oz. of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded.

The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

To keep the kidneys clean, drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to escape half the ills which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food and occasionally taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid) before meals for a few weeks at a time, there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred.

Doctor Pierce's Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poison uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lameness, rheumatism or gout.

"Anuric" can be obtained at almost all good drug stores; or send 25¢ to Doctor Pierce's Anuric, 100 Broadway, N. Y., for trial sample.

It always keeps you in trim.

The name of the

"What'd You Get, Gran'ma?"

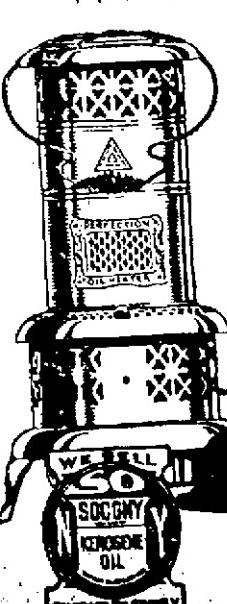
A useful gift—a portable Perfection Oil Heater—radiating Christmas cheer generally and meeting Grandmother's need for a touch of extra warmth wherever and whenever required. Instantly available at the touch of a match. Burns the fuel in furnace coal saved. Temps the draughts and warms cold corners.

Perfection is safe, clean, odorless—is easily filled and re-wicked, burns 10 hours on a gallon of kerosene. Creates no soot or ashes. Saved the situation for thousands of families last winter. Over 8,000,000 in use.

Use SoCOny kerosene for best results

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK

PERFECTION Oil Heaters



BY BETTY BROWN
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A large sailor hat like this design illustrates well the popular use of monkey fur and Monogram hats on a large share of imported hats.

This particular creation is made of velvet in the tete de Negre shade. Its brim is pleated and likewise rolled with monkey fur as the only trimming. The fur makes a wide rolling edge to the brim, and softens the outline to make it easily adaptable to varying face outlines.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets you can buy in any drug store.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MOORE AND HAYES TO MEET HERE TONIGHT
SALEM GOES BACK INTO FIRST PLACE BY WIN

With Roy Moore and Chick Hayes who met at the Crescent A.A. tonight in the main bout of 12 rounds, reported in excellent condition after over a week's careful training, the members look for a thrilling set-to. Both are of the aggressive type, ever willing to mix and swap punches, and such battles always go big in this city.

The records of the pair show that they have stood up against many of the leaders of their weight, and have lost few awards. True both have decisions against them, but in all bouts win or lose, they have put up a stiff battle.

Young Drew and Kid Thomas, rivals from Lawrence, will meet in the semi-final bout of the night. This meeting is looked upon with much favor. They are a well matched pair and as both have appeared here on previous occasions their abilities are well known to the fans. There will be two other bouts.

PHINNEY BOYLE WINS AT ROXBURY

Phinney Boyle, the local boxer, won over Mack Ritchie of Brooklyn in three rounds at Roxbury last night. Boyle had the advantage in the first and second rounds, but third Ritchie fought Boyle for the crown, but lost, but the Lowell boy got up and waded into his opponent and battered him all over the ring. With Boyle fighting furiously and having Ritchie in distress, a towel from Ritchie's corner came into the ring and Boyle was awarded the bout on a technical knockout.

BENNY LEONARD WINS

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, knocked out Mel Coogan of Brooklyn in the second round of an eight-round match at the Fourth Regiment armory here last night.

HARVARD ELEVEN WILL GO TO PACIFIC COAST

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—The Harvard university football team will play a western eleven at Pasadena, Calif., next year. The committee on athletics at Harvard today voted to recall its refusal of an invitation from the Carnival of Roses committee at Pasadena. In view of the improved coast situation, the crimson eleven began practice yesterday.

The decision of the Harvard authorities was announced after a meeting this morning in which they wrote to the president of the Carnival of Roses committee. The message, signed by Dean LeBaron R. Briggs, said:

"In view of changed conditions cancellation revoked. Team will come."

Yesterday plans of Head Coach Robert T. Fisher and the Harvard eleven to take 24 players west, comprising all the men who played in the successful game with Yale and leading substitutes. Several coaches, including Eddie Mahan, also will be in the party. The team probably will be in Dec. 20.

Unofficial information indicates that the University of Oregon will be Harvard's opponent.

KITSON LEAGUE BOWLERS ACTIVE

The Kitson league bowlers were out in form last night with the Machinists and Fliters dividing the honors; the Tool Makers took four from the Erectors and the Office Five took three from the Repair Quintet. Scores:

MACHINISTS

	1	2	3	Totals	
Roark	\$3	\$1	\$1	73	212
Mason	87	91	75	253	
Savory	\$1	\$0	\$1	255	
Conway	85	92	91	269	
Guttmann	88	\$1	\$1	245	
Totals	416	432	406	1257	

FITTERS

	1	2	3	Totals
Hickory	50	77	75	221
Labio	77	77	25	225
Lamoureux	83	85	56	226
Wagner	75	92	81	219
Conley	74	91	59	231
Totals	399	423	435	1237

TOOL MAKERS

	1	2	3	Totals
Guevin	\$6	\$1	74	241
Lyons	103	95	306	
Conroy	93	21	56	270
Lamoureux	111	69	103	301
Wynn	83	92	95	273
Totals	483	457	454	1394

ERECTOR

	1	2	3	Totals
Mallie	92	89	82	263
Bouldard	82	74	22	218
Molloy	67	68	78	223
Kelly	87	84	50	231
P. Molloy	92	81	88	261
Totals	430	426	400	1196

OFFICE REPAIR MEN

	1	2	3	Totals
Wineky	83	95	80	273
Harrington	82	97	82	271
Borrelli	83	29	82	203
McElroy	78	78	95	251
Hartall	103	81	99	293
Totals	443	433	454	1325

REPAIR MEN

	1	2	3	Totals
Malie	63	94	87	244
DeLillo	83	90	75	248
McElroy	72	70	22	214
Juberville	75	70	45	250
Everson	92	82	81	253
Totals	405	452	417	1274

LOWELL BOYS AT HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

(Special to The Sun) WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—Lowell boys at Holy Cross are active in the many fall and winter athletic activities now being pushed. Edward J. Murphy, familiarly known as "Haughty," is planning to run Holy Cross dance in Lowell during the holidays, but at present is busy making a strong bid for the position of anchor man on the Freshman relay team.

J. G. Walker, former Lowell high athlete, is making good progress in the high jump, and Joseph Donohon is captain of the promising Freshmen hockey team. Ed. Markham is one of many candidates for the swimming team and has been doing well in the gymnasium tank. Al Bourgois' recent award of his letters for playing on the championship class football team.

The Transvaal prohibits the sale of liquors to colored people.

POLO

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any expenses incurred by said Johnson.

A resolution to elect a new president in place of Johnson was defeated, five of his pals from New Bedford will play Lowell at the Crescent tomorrow night. Hart is playing a great game for the Whalers, and three members of the outfit, Barney Doherty, Paul Guardner, Moses Conley and Leo Mulligan, are travelling at a fast clip. The team is the heaviest in the league and looked upon by many as one beat in the league.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.G.
Salem	22	17	56.7
New Bedford	21	17	55.3
Worcester	21	18	51.0
Lowell	18	17	51.4
Fall River	20	20	50.0
Lawrence	18	21	46.2
Providence	14	24	36.9

GOOSETRY ELECTED

Big Guard Will Lead 1920

Textile School Eleven

The 1919 Lowell Textile school football team last night elected Arthur Goosetry, varsity guard, captain of next year's eleven, at a banquet held at the Harrisonia. The pleasure of the dinner was extended well into the evening by box parties at Kerst's theatre.

Charles Comiskey of Chicago, Jacob Ruppert and Col. T. J. Huston of New York and Harry Frazer of Boston, who have been opposing President Johnson were "insiders" follower of the game.

The season opened with a meeting of the old board of directors, consisting of Rupert, New York, Comiskey, Cleveland; Comiskey, Chicago and Fazier, Boston, with Johnson present as league executive. Trouble developed almost immediately over the selection of a chairman and Johnson and Dunn left the conference. Comiskey then was chosen chairman, although word was sent to Johnson that he would return to the meeting he could take the chair, but he refused. Those members present then proceeded to adopt a number of resolutions which charged Johnson with exceeding his duties as an employee of the league.

Meeting in Uproar

The meeting of the league as a whole immediately followed and during the first half hour, the conference was in such an uproar that the commotion adjourned to meeting rooms, while from adjacent quarters lawmen and subpoena servers came and went like messengers from staff headquarters during a battle. The noise and activity attracted a number of the hotel guests soon, the entries were crowded with curious looks. Fragments of acrimony debate escaped through the closed doors to the vast amusement of the eavesdroppers.

The confusion was followed by what one of the outer congregation termed as "boldous calm" and when the session finished President Johnson was one of the first to leave and he was followed quickly by a majority of his supporters. The so-called "insurgents" remained for further consultation with their attorneys. They said the fight would be continued and that President Johnson had been served with summons. In three new legal actions, while no actual trial date of these actions was set, it was understood that they will involve matters referring to the legality of Johnson's long term contract; damages to the New York club and a demand for legal fees in connection with a special investigation regarding an American League telegraph service contract.

Stenographers Excluded

During the meeting Connell Mack of the Philadelphia club moved that a regulation be adopted providing for a panel of three to try the property of another club of the league. This proposition was tabled for a year. The minority clubs also moved that President Johnson, the attorneys and stenographers be excluded from the room while the trouble in the league be discussed. The proposal was carried and the club owners as a body. This resolution was lost by the usual 3 to 5 vote and shortly after the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

The resolutions adopted by the outgoing board of directors referred generally to Pitcher Carl May's case, the cause of the split in the league ranks, and the various actions of Johnson as president. They were in number a matter of record for future action in or out of the court. In part they charge an invasion of the powers of the board of directors; wrong use of umpires' information, ignoring of directors' resolution to refuse to aid in the payment of a sum demanded by the national commission; violation of the conditions of his employment by the league and declaring his contract of 1916 calling for a salary of \$30,000 per year for 20 years as president of the league, a violation of the constitution. And ordering that no legal funds be used for the purpose of such payments or

terlington, 258; J. Purcell, 309; Emer- son, 312; totals, 1413.

Curry, Cronkey, 247; Pardo, 251; Hill, 264; Anderson, 235; Creegan, 236; totals, 1329.

congressmen from this section of the country for the purpose of bringing influence to bear on the federal government to continue its control of New England railroads until the latter are in a condition financially to pick up their business where the government is scheduled to leave at the end of the year. The New England delegation will plead for a revision of rates so that industries in this country will not be overburdened by railroad charges.

They believe that the railroads in New England are not yet ready to be turned over to their former owners by the government.

CONTROL OF R.R.S. BY GOVERNMENT

William P. White, treasurer of the Lowell Paper Tube corporation, left today for Washington where he will attend a conference tomorrow in the Hotel Raleigh with other business men of New England together with the Jews.

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CLASSES HELD IN JAIL



WASHINGTON—How to haul in lawbreakers and how to keep out of jail are subjects taught by the police force of this city. While the "rookie" policemen are learning the theory and practice of their work, a class is held in the district jail in which the women confined there learn elementary subjects. Above is a class of "rookies" under supervision of Raymond W. Fullman, superintendent of the police force; Captain C. P. M. Lord and Inspector W. S. Shelly, standing at desks beside their cells. Their instructors have been chosen from among the prisoners.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



GROCERS AND BUTCHERS ELECT OFFICERS

President J. J. Allard occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the members of the Grocers and Butchers' association, which was held last evening in Elks hall. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Daniel Cosgrove; vice president, Chas. H. Wing and Arthur Danvers, secretary; George T. Maguire, (re-elected) treasurer; Edward S. Fitzpatrick, (re-elected); Trustees, John J. Sullivan (re-elected). Mr. Congrove, who is a member of

the fair price commission, gave an interesting report of the doings of the commission and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

DEATHS
BOHEMIA IS RUINED BY TOO MUCH MONEY

NEW YORK — Like the Bowery, Greenwich Village is rapidly becoming merely a place of memories. Lofts, flats, studios and garrets, where struggling artists lived and played, are now the abode of wealthy persons seeking a touch of the picturesque. Garrets where poets have tried starved now rent for \$1500 a year.

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Postmaster Master John V. McLean has received the following letter from Peplin, Wisconsin:

Peplin, Wis., Dec. 3, 1919.

Dear Mr. Postmaster: I know, please, if there is anyone by the name of Collins in your city. They are the descendants of Edward B. Collins. There were two boys, Eddie and Willie, and also two girls, Emily and Gladys. I am 52 years old and alone and do so wish to hear from some of my own folks. Please let me know at your earliest convenience and oblige yours truly,

MRS. ANNA M. JOHNSON,
Peplin, Wisconsin,
Box 88.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAST EVENING BY DORCAS TEMPLE

PYTHIAN SISTERS

A regular meeting of the members of Dorcas temple, 13, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening and a feature of the meeting was the nomination and election of officers, which resulted as follows: Most exalted chief, Cora Kimball; exalted senior, Emily George; exalted junior, Alice Joy; manager of the temple, Lulu Russell; M. or R. and C. Cora Glidden; protector, Laura Brown; guard of outer temple, Rita Ferguson; mistress of finance, Susie Nichols; representative, Ada Myrick; alternate, Stella Garland; press correspondent, Gladys A. Whiting; degree mistress, Blanche Jolly; past chief, Hattie Loud; trustee, Hattie Loud.

In the early part of the evening supper was served by P.C. Ada Myrick, assisted by Sisters Russell and Young.

FOR MISSIONARY FUND

To raise funds for foreign missionary work the Clara Cushman mission band of the Central M. E. church staged a supper and Christmas sale at the home of Mrs. M. B. Thompson, 242 Cabot street last evening. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Rosemund Laprice had general charge of the supper arrangements. The fancy table was in charge of the Misses Bessie Ulrich, Simonne Chapdelaine and Marlan Lewis and the ice cream booth was presided over by Mrs. Edmund Cork, Miss Julia Lewis and Miss Marguerite Ronson.

Not far over the border in Mexico are still wild American aborigines, a horde of about 20,000, classified as the Tarahumare Indians, who live in caves and worship woodpeckers.

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BOXING GLOVES
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At a recent meeting of the members of Court Wannalancit, M.C.O.F., which was held in St. John's hall, North Chelmsford, the following committee was appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the elective offices, the election to take place at the next meeting: Arthur McNamee, James McTeague, Patrick Mungovern, Mrs. Arthur J. Rousseau, Miss Ruth Conlon and Miss Rose Garvey. It was voted to hold Christmas tree exercises Sunday evening, Dec. 25, at the town hall. Routine business was transacted.

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When a good start had been made, the city's Baptists got together and passed a resolution denouncing dancing as "an improper amusement for Christian young people." They also went on record as desiring that the members and friends of the church should not support the project by their patronage.

But the crowds at the dances are growing steadily.

A Chicago milliner has a way to keep her new hats in perfect condition, by putting each in a separate compartment.

OLD MEN AND OLD WOMEN ARE MAKING GOOD

Hundreds of men and women well along in years have taken a most remarkable new lease on life; are up and doing more than their share of work and enjoying it, not asking favors of anyone.

There is no secret about this. Every man and woman past the prime of life can come back strong, look young, and feel young, in a short time, if they will just follow the laws of nature.

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REV. H. J. SIMPSON

PREACHER HIRED DANCE HALL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS OF HIS CHURCH

PONTIAC, Mich., December.—The Episcopalians and Baptists in Pontiac are at swords' points—all on account of Rev. H. J. Simpson, rector of the first-named congregation.

Rev. Simpson came back from France, where he served as a Y.M.C.A. secretary, with lots of new ideas on how a church should be run.

He said young people weren't getting enough of the right kind of amusement and that supervised dances were the need of the hour.

He rented the biggest dance hall in town for one night every week this winter and organized a community dancing club.

Such girls as wish to attend the weekly parties must submit their names to the rector and a committee, composed of prominent women of his church, who investigate the character of the applicants.

Those who pass the test successfully are allowed to come to all dances of the club and bring male escorts of

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Influenced largely by the settlement of the coal strike today's stock market opened with a firm to strong tone in all quarters of the active list. Gains among seasoned shares in the mining and industrial groups were considerable, but in the more speculative issues, gains were one to three points were made. Industrial enthusiasm was somewhat dampened within the first half hour, however, when foreign exchange manifested signs of greater weakness. Remittances to England and Italy failed to show low records.

Buyers' interest declined in exchange, especially sterling, followed reports on the exchange floor that this congress would not authorize foreign credits and nullified the favorable effect created by the outcome of the coal strike. The Mexican situation in its relation to oil properties also caused some anxiety. Early gains were replaced by losses of one to four points in oils, 1 to 2½ in motors and 1 to 3½ in steels, coppers, high grade specialties and investment rails. Canadian Pacific displaying especial weakness. Initial offerings of call money were made at 10 percent.

The market drifted lower during the mid-session with several noteworthy additions to the reversal of the morning. Shipping, tobacco, leather and textile shares were 1 to 5 points under yesterday's final prices and rails continued to drop. Canadian Pacific losing 5 points.

Profit-taking in rails, oils and motors forced the list to lower levels in the final hour today. The close was weak.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. Easy, Easy, 37.05; January, 35.10; March, 33.02; May, 31.22; July, 30.12.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling, \$35.00.

NEW YORK Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Exchanges, \$85,472,196; balances, \$75,547,359.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 7½ bid.

Call money strong; high, 10; low, 7½; rolling 7; closing bid, 9; offered at 10; last loan, 10; bank acceptances, 8½.

LIBERTY BONDS, 2.55 p. m.: 334's 99.34; first, 98.80; second, 98.76; first, 98.86; second, 98.06; third, 98.94; fourth, 98.02; Victory, 98.95; Victory 4½'s 99.20.

Sharp Break in Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A sharp break in prices on the New York cotton market was caused today by the government report. There was heavy general selling with March delivery from \$1.00 to 10 million 2½ minutes. Active months generally sold from \$5.50 to \$6.65 below yesterday's close. The forecast exceeded private estimates published recently.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal.	45	45½	45¾
Am Best Sup.	55½	52½	52½
Am Can.	54½	52½	52½
do pf.	100½	99½	99½
Am Car & F.	130½	130	130
Am H. & L.	20	27½	27½
do pf.	94½	82½	82½
Am Ins.	61½	61½	61½
Am Smit.	47½	47½	47½
Am Sug.	132	136	136
Am Sumatra	57½	54½	54½

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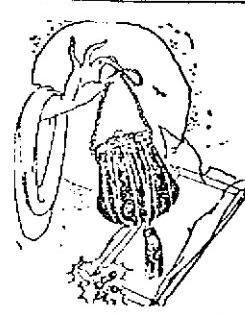
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Pocketbooks	50¢ to \$15.00
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Suit Cases	\$1.50 to \$30.00
Trunks	\$6.98 to \$70.00
Collar Bags—All Prices.	



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Writing Tablets	\$2 to \$3.50
Music Satchels	\$1.50 to \$12
Toilet Sets	\$3.50 to \$30
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Uncertainty reigned in big league baseball circles here today following the annual meetings of the American and National leagues last night.

Legal complications in the American league have indirectly involved the senior organization and there were several interlocking arrangements which may be held up indefinitely unless the tangle in the junior league can be straightened out before the approach of the playing season.

Although the American league elected a new board of directors favorable to the policies of President Johnson and refused to consider the election of an executive in the latter's place by a

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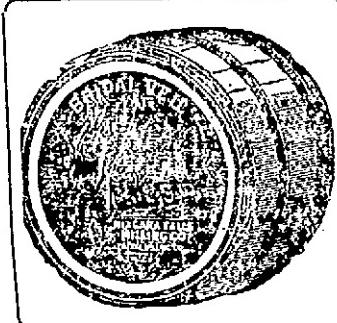


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Never Has Been Any Differences Between Wilson and State Dept., He Says

Attacks "Well To Do" Peasants For "Exploiting Hungry Worker"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is not now and never has been any difference of opinion between President Wilson and the state department on the handling of Mexican affairs. Secretary Lansing said today. Mr. Lansing was discussing published reports that the president's attitude on the Fall resolution requesting a break with the Carranza government was a reversal of the policy adopted by the department.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, in an address before the first All-Russian congress at Moscow as quoted in a wireless despatch from Moscow, declared the fundamental problems confronting the soviet government were organization in the villages and the gaining of the adherence of the "middle" peasants. He claimed progress in stabilizing the soviet system.

Criticising the middle peasants designated as "well to do" for "exploiting the hungry worker," Lenin said:

"A peasant owner who has a margin of grain is accustomed to regard it as his own property, which he can sell freely. To sell the margin of grain in a hungry country is to convert oneself into a speculator and an exploiter. The peasant who exploits is our enemy. Not all the peasants, by far, understand that free trade in grain is a crime against the state."

A peculiar problem is presented by the "Kulachs," or well-to-do peasants, according to Lenin. "In the mass," he declared, "they are on the side of the capitalists, and are not content with the revolution which has taken place. It will be necessary to wage a long struggle yet against this group. The mass of the middle peasantry stand among those who exploited others. Here is our most difficult task."

For the peasant there is no "no choice," Lenin said. "He must assist the workers, or the least hesitation will give victory into the hands of the landowners and capitalists. To spread this idea, is our first and fundamental problem."

Progress in the movement for the organization of land communes and guilds was claimed by Lenin.

Assistance of persons possessing technical knowledge was admitted as necessary to the soviet system. "It is impossible to construct communism without a supply of technical skill and culture which, however, are concentrated in the hands of the bourgeois specialists," said Lenin.

WALSH COUNSEL FOR LUDWIG MARTENS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, recalled as a witness before the joint legislative committee investigating radical activities today after the court had denied his claim for exemption, testified that Frank P. Walsh, former joint chairman of the national war labor board, had accepted a position as his counsel. Mr. Walsh, who also was one of three delegates of the United Irish societies admitted to lay Ireland's case before the peace conference, did not appear at the hearing today.

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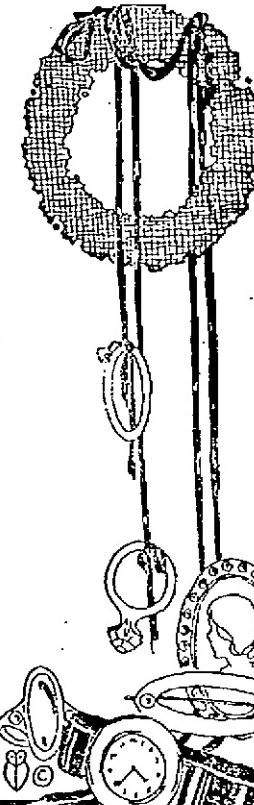
ter and Springfield already have voted for local adoption of the plan. The new sugar will be ready for shipment by Dec. 15. The new sugar will retail locally at 16 cents a pound. The new crop is estimated at 473,000 tons or 70,000 tons larger than the last crop.

A railroad strike is delaying the grinding season at Guanica, where Porto Rico's largest central is located.

Halley's comet was first seen in 1858, by a man in Altoona, Pa.

BUMPER CROP OF SUGAR CANE

SAN JUAN, P. R., Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Two Porto Rican centrals are now



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CONGRESSIONAL MEDALS OF HONOR AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Names of 19 additional officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps to whom President Wilson has awarded the congressional medal of honor for acts of extraordinary heroism during the war, including one posthumous award, were announced today by the navy department. The list of 19, making a total of 19 in the naval and marine service to receive the congressional medal, follows:

Lieut. Commander J. N. Madison, Hoboken, N. J.; Lieut. E. M. Isaacs, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Lieut. W. E. Osborne, M.C., 16 Queenbury street, Boston, (posthumous); Lieut. Orlando H. Petty, Philadelphia; Lieut. Louis Talbot, M.C. (No address); Ensign Daniel A. Sullivan, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Dental Surgeon A. G. Lyde, Gloucester, Mass., and Gunner's Servants R. G. Robinson, M. C. (No address) and C. F. Hoffman, M.C. (No address).

The posthumous decoration of Lieut. Osborne was conferred for extraordinary heroism displayed during the advance on Bouresche, in June, 1918, when, under heavy fire, he helped remove wounded to a place of safety until himself fatally wounded.

Dental Surgeon Lyde was cited for saving the life of a corporal by administering surgical aid under heavy bombardment.

GERMANY WAS RULED BY NEXT TO A MADMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Commenting on a four-volume compilation of documentary pre-war history, the Vorwaerts says:

"Whoever reads the former emperor's marginal remarks will have no doubt that Germany before the war was ruled by next to a madman."

The newspaper characterizes the books as "four stones on the tomb of the German monarchy."

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BLACKSMITHS NOT BACK AT WORK YET

After three weeks of practical idleness due to a strike of machinists, sheet metal workers and allied tradesmen, the Saco-Lowell shops are operating along normal lines. The only department of the shop which still is upset is the blacksmith shop. Between 20 and 30 of these men have not returned to work as yet, but it is believed, they will do so by the first of the week.

It is said that wage schedules in the shop will soon be adjusted from the standpoint of production, although the return agreement specified any time within a month. The blacksmiths are endeavoring to effect this settlement before returning to work, instead of waiting until a specified time after operations are resumed.

NO RESTRICTIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—State Fuel Administrator Hoover M. Stayton announced today that there would be no enforcement in New Hampshire of the federal fuel restrictions until after a conference of the New England fuel administrators in Boston Friday.

Manchester stores and industries are keeping their usual hours and the streets are brightly lighted. Every industry here has at least two months' supply of coal. The Amoskeag and Stark mills and the Manchester Tradition, Light and Power Co. have a winter's supply, it is stated.

PROF. OSLER HERTER

OXFORD, England, Dec. 11.—Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford university, who has been ill for some time, was slightly improved today.

Sir William Osler passed his 70th birthday anniversary last July. He was stricken with pneumonia in November, but was reported convalescent about the middle of the month. Private advice reaching the country within the past day or two, announced, however, that he had taken a turn for the worse and that his condition was regarded as serious. Dr. Osler was professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins university from 1889 to 1904. He was born in Canada in 1843.

D'ANNUNZIO TO YIELD

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is ready to co-operate with the Italian government to bring about a return of normal conditions in the Adriatic if satisfactory guarantees are given that Italy will neither renounce Plume nor evacuate territories occupied since the signing of the armistice, it was officially stated here today.

The position of the poet-commander, was given by d'Annunzio in a reply to the terms offered by General Badoglio, chief of staff of the Italian army, who, it is stated, proposed retention of Plume by Italy and the surrender of all claims to Dalmatia.

MAYOR GETS LETTER FROM CARDINAL

Mayor Perry J. Thompson has received a grateful letter of appreciation from William Cardinal O'Connell in reply to the mayor's telegram of congratulation sent the Eminence on his 60th birthday anniversary last Monday. The mayor's telegram was as follows:

"Please accept my congratulations both personally and as mayor of the city of your birth on this, your 60th birthday. May you enjoy many years of health and active efforts.

"PERRY D. THOMPSON." The cardinal's letter of reply received by the mayor today read as follows:

"Your Honor—it was most kind of you to give me a thought on my birthday. Believe me, I am very grateful for your remembrance. God keep you.

"Gratefully yours,

"Wm. Card. O'Connell."

LOWELL MAKES GOOD SEAL SALE SHOWING

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Reports indicate that practically the whole state will continue the anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal sale until Christmas eve. Many towns have not reached their quotas. In Boston less than half the quota of \$72,000 has been raised and the sales are averaging only \$700 worth of seals a day. Many other sections, however, are reporting proportionately better programs.

Among the places which have made the best showings are Pittsfield, Haverhill, New Bedford, Lowell, Brockton, Reading, Palmer, Nahant, Dedham, Clinton, Georgetown and Uxbridge. From all over the state come reports that the wealthiest people as a class are not buying as generously as the citizens of average income. This is especially noticeable in Boston and the suburbs. It is evident that before the state quota of \$300,000 is reached there must be a great increase in the sale of health bonds which represent large contributions and a more general demand for the dollar packages instead of the 25c envelopes.

Commenting upon the situation today Secretary Robert V. Spencer, of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, said: "The appeal to buy the Christmas seals undoubtedly fails to move thousands who should respond to it because they know that the state is well equipped with hospitals and because they do not understand that our fight is primarily to keep the people in such good health that they can keep out of the hospitals. Though tuberculosis is preventable the death rate from the disease in this state is higher today than it was six years ago. We never shall succeed against the white plague until the people as a whole interest themselves not only in community work but also in health work in their own homes. Tuberculosis menaces every. This is everybody's fight."

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LOWELL MAN HONORED

Arthur Prince Made Head of Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts

Yesterday at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Boston, Arthur D. Prince of Lowell was unanimously elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

Mr. Prince has been most prominent in the Masonic circles of this city, having been Master of William North

lodge, High Priest of Mt. Horeb chapter, Thrice Illustrious Master of Ahavas-Servus council and Eminent Commander of Pilgrim Commandery, K. T.

He is a trustee of the Lowell Masonic association, and president of the association. For three years he was the official head of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Massachusetts and he has received the 33rd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Mr. Prince is president and treasurer of the G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., stationers of high reputation and long standing in this city, occupying most of the Robbins block in Merrimack street for their wholesale and retail business.

MUSICAL PROGRAM BY BLIND PIANIST

Joseph A. Marshall, a blind pianist, assisted by Francis Heller, baritone, with William C. Heller as accompanist, delighted a large audience in Colonial hall last evening with a program of music which was at once interesting because of Mr. Marshall's life long affliction.

Although blind from birth, Mr. Marshall during the past five years has studied the piano and advanced so rapidly in the face of discouraging obstacles that he has reached a high point of attainment. His hard work has been backed by a natural love of music and a fine sense of rhythm and proportion and with the assistance of Francis A. Horwell, a skilled musician, and William C. Heller, he has been quickly able to memorize and catch the spirit of the music he has learned.

The program follows:

Fantasie in D minor.....Mozart Moment Musique in A flat.....Shubert Gavotte (E major).....Bach-Saint-Saens "It Is Enough" from the Oratorio Elijah.....Mendelssohn "To His Hilltop" Dudley Buck "Sunset" Ralph Cox Wallz (D flat) Op. 10, No. 3.....Chopin Romance (F sharp).....Schumann SoaringMr. Marshall "The Tiger".....Vihard "Sunset" Dudley Buck "To His Hilltop" Ralph Cox Wallz (C, E, G).....Brahms Reverie (C major).....Schull Staccato Etude (G major) Rubenstein Mr. Marshall

UNDERTAKER HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 11.—Lester P. Lund, an undertaker, was charged with manslaughter in the municipal court today because of the death of Dr. Fred J. Crowell, a dentist, in an automobile accident on the night of Nov. 28. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was released on \$200 bonds.

Dr. Crowell was killed by an automobile while crossing Main street. The automobile, the police said, failed to stop. Lund originally was arrested on a technical charge of driving his car away from the scene of an accident.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE IN NEW QUARTERS

The new quarters of the League of Catholic Women in the Harrington building formally opened today and many members of the organization together with their friends visited the rooms and expressed their appreciation of the well equipped and centrally located office and rest room.

The quarters are up one flight from the street floor and will be open daily from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. On Saturday evenings they will be open until 10 o'clock and also on Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Quinn has been appointed matron of the rooms.

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BUCKFIELD, England, Dec. 1.—Peggy Fisher, the young girl who recently saved the life of a young farmer who was being gored by an infuriated bull, is now the wife of the man she rescued.

Peggy struck the bull and kicked it with such force on the head that it cleared off in time for the young man to escape. For this deed she received

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A Womans' Warning

Why will women continue to drag around in misery, suffering with the ailments peculiar to their sex, that drag them down to misery and despair, with backache, nervousness, the blues, derangements and irregularities, when there is a proved remedy for just such conditions?

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REDUCED FARES EFFECTIVE TODAY

Reduced car fares between Lowell and the towns of North Billerica and Tewksbury became effective this morning. The rate between these towns and Merrimack square is now 12½ cents instead of 15 as has been the case. In order to benefit a passenger must use the \$1 ticket, good for 16 rides, which now is in general use in the city, and which friend conductor punches twice for through passage on the aforesaid routes. No transfers will be issued in connection with this reduced fare.

Residents of Collingsville and Chelmsford will be able to enjoy this reduction as soon as the jitney competition between Lowell and these points is eliminated, according to Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.

Coal being shipped during winter must be "thawed out" before it can be unloaded.

AMERICAN HONORED BY JAPANESE

TOKIO, Tuesday, Dec. 3.—The cordiality, friendliness and enthusiasm shown by the Japanese in connection with the visit of Admiral Gleaves, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, to this country was emphasized at a dinner given tonight in the admiral's honor by the American association. Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, pointed out that everything possible had been done in this country to manifest good will towards the United States.

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MEMORIAL TO VETERANS

First in Series of Social Entertainments For Pawtucketville Memorial

Pawtucketville took another step forward in her plans to erect a memorial to her world war veterans when she held the first of a series of social entertainments last evening in the Pawtucket Congregational church in the interest of the memorial fund. Last evening's affair took the form of a high class concert arranged by Elijah N. Axon. Musicians from Pawtucketville as well as other parts of the city combined their efforts to give the large crowd present a most enjoyable evening.

The program opened with the overture by Zampa, played by Sidney R. Fleet in his usual able style, and this was followed by cornet solos by Wilbur Roberts. Miss Evelyn T. Benoit in her soprano solo, "Rose of Picardy," won much applause.

Landsberg's "Dry Yo' Eyes," sung by a ladies' quartet consisting of Misses Eliza B. Thompson, Ethel W. Peabody, Mrs. Nano M. Leahy and Mrs. Harriet C. Spalding proved one of the most popular features of the evening's program, and the singers were called upon for an encore. They responded with "Robin Adair."

Harry N. Patten in "Rose of My Heart," and later in the difficult tenor solo, "Onaway Awake," taken from Irlawatha, displayed a tenor voice of remarkable control that was readily appreciated by the audience.

Miss Helene Casey, a reader of more than average ability, made a decided hit in both serious and humorous numbers.

Del Aquin's famous "Chanson Provençale" was given with a lot of expression by Miss Frances Tighe and as an encore she sang a patriotic number with appropriate spirit and enthusiasm.

Noel J. B. Deaudet contributed a number in French, entitled "The Horn." He displayed a harlot's voice of more than usual excellence and as an encore sang a number in English.

An instrumental trio composed of the Misses Alice M. and Gertrude Regan and Edward O'Connor gave Beethoven's Minuet in G and other numbers in excellent style on the piano, cello and violin.

Andrew McCarthy goes every possible bit of expression and spirit out of Fay Foster's lively "The Americans Come," and closed with "A Khaki Lad," equally as well received.

Hoffman's "I Feel Thy Presence" was ably given by a duet composed of Miss Thompson and Walter C. Bruce and as an encore sang one of the old familiar numbers.

The evening's program closed with Van Dewater's "Sunset" by a male quartet composed of Walter C. Bruce, Harry Patten, Carl W. Mason and John S. Mori, and the shading and expression of this number more than delighted the crowd.

Victor J. Hamel, Sidney R. Fleet and Carl W. Mason, the evening's accompanists, did much to make the concert a success that it was.

SAYS HE KILLED FOLEY

Insane Convict Confesses Crime For Which Rollins Got Life Sentence

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Jesse Murphy, gangster and gunman of Boston, now serving a 17-year sentence in the Fair View asylum for criminal insane, yesterday made what he declared was a confession of the murder of Edward J. Foley, manager of a store at Roxbury, Mass., three years ago. Murphy's statement was made freely, his only motive in admitting the crime being, he said to free Charles Rollins, a young man who has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the same offense.

The story was used in an effort to secure a new trial for George Rollins after his conviction for the murder of Ordway R. Hall. A motion for a new trial in that case was filed in the summer of 1918 and was supported by the testimony of some well known pickpockets and other underworld inhabitants. Judge Keating denied the motion.

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Rollins, who greatly resembled Murphy, was identified by a woman who witnessed the shooting. After Rollins' conviction of murder, friends of Murphy told the court Rollins was innocent. The court suggested they make a statement from Murphy that

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might result in a pardon for Rollins. Murphy was informed of Rollins' conviction and wrote and signed the confession.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Assistant District Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher, when informed last night of the reported confession of Jesse Murphy at a Pennsylvania asylum that he had murdered Edward J. Foley in the Roxbury district three years ago, said that there was "nothing new in it" and that the "government will not take further notice of it." Charles Rollins was convicted of murder in the second degree in this case last week and was sentenced on Monday to life imprisonment.

"I am not surprised at the story," said Mr. Gallagher, "as I have been expecting it for more than a year. The Jesse Murphy story is not new. The story was used in an effort to secure a new trial for George Rollins after his conviction for the murder of Ordway R. Hall. A motion for a new trial in that case was filed in the summer of 1918 and was supported by the testimony of some well known pickpockets and other underworld inhabitants. Judge Keating denied the motion.

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Rollins, a brother of Charles, now is awaiting sentence on a conviction of murder in the first degree for the killing of Hall. Both Hall and Foley were managers of stores of the

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Representative Harrington of Fall River reads as follows:

"No increase shall hereafter be made

in the price of gas or electricity sold

by any private corporation within this

commonwealth unless and until the

same shall have been approved, after

a public hearing, by the department of

public utilities.

This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Under the law now on the statutes a

lighting company can put into effect an

increase without the consent of the

department if the state has not al-

ready fixed a price and provided no

protest comes from the mayor or from

20 residents of the city. In the lat-

ter case a hearing is held and the price

is then fixed by the department.

The foregoing statute, says Mr. Har-

rington, works an injustice upon the

consumer in that, when the company

gives notice that it intends to in-

crease its rates, the burden of proof

is put on him to show that the in-

crease is not justified by the facts.

"Of course I realize that it is not

within the power of the corporation

to put an advance into effect without

the public having some say so as to

the proceeding," said Mr. Harrington

today in discussing his bill, "but at

the same time I believe the consumer

is placed at a great disadvantage

under the present working of the law.

"It is now up to the consumer to

show that the increase is not needed

just as much as it is up to the cor-

poration to show that it is. How does

this work out in practice? Well, it

can easily be seen that all the advan-

tage is on the side of the corporation

for the following reason:

"The company, of course, is abso-

lutely familiar with all the details of

the lighting business. When called upon

it can make out a wonderful case in

its own behalf. Its attorneys and ac-

countants can produce all sorts of fig-

ures to show that it is losing money

and that in consequence the rates paid

by the consumer should be increased.

"On the other hand, the representa-

tives of the people, in opposing such

petitions, are placed under a hard-

ship in being without complete statistics

or even should they have these fully

they are not always able to make the

greatest use of them, in that they are

not so familiar with the lighting busi-

ness as the representatives of the cor-

poration.

It follows then that the case made

out by the company is usually

more plausible than any counter-argu-

ments which may be advanced by the

people."

Mr. Harrington was led to introduce

the legislation because of the fact

that within the past year the lighting

company in his city has put into ef-

fect two price increases, in each case

the new rate being charged without

any action being taken by the public

utilities department. Under the law

as it now stands this is the only at-

titude that can be taken by the depart-

ment, as it is not required to inter-

fer unless a protest is received. Mr.

Harrington hopes that the proposed

legislation will remedy this situation.

"This act shall take effect upon its

passage."

Under the law now on the statutes a

lighting company can put into effect an

increase without the consent of the

department if the state has not al-

ready fixed a price and provided no

protest comes from the mayor or from

20 residents of the city. In the lat-

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THOUSANDS LOSE HOMES IN FLOOD

Many Homeless and Out of Employment as Result of Heavy Rains in South

Train Schedules Demoralized—Property Loss Estimated in Millions

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Several thousand persons were homeless today and many more out of employment as a result of flooded rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Railroad schedules, particularly in lower Alabama and Mississippi, were demoralized and property loss was estimated in millions. Rivers in the three states had reached their highest stages in many years as a result of the heavy rains of the first part of the week, but generally were receding today.

Hattiesburg, Miss., was the only city isolated by the waters, although a score of others were partly cut off. It was estimated that 25 persons, chiefly negroes, were homeless as a result of floods around Hattiesburg and Meridian.

Six Persons Perished

Hundreds of other residents of the flooded sections were forced to flee, but the loss of life was remarkably small. Two trainmen lost their lives yesterday in Mississippi; in wrecks due to washouts, a negro was drowned at Meridian, Miss., and two women and a soldier were drowned Tuesday night near Atlanta, when an automobile went through a damaged bridge. Later reports were expected to add slightly to this total, as many were known to be marooned and suffering from cold and hunger.

Houses were swept away at West Point, Ga., by high waters that overflowed part of the town. The flood cut off the drinking water supply and 2000 gallons was rushed by the Red Cross from Atlanta. Relief work was being pushed here today. Many persons were stranded around Montgomery and boats were being used for their rescue.

Industries Paralyzed

The industrial centre around Columbus, Ga., was paralyzed and it was said it would be nearly a week before the big cotton mills there and on the Alabama side could resume operations. Street cars stopped yesterday in Columbus and until last night the city was without electric current. The Chattahoochee river at Columbus reached 53 feet but was receding today. High water also was beginning to Macon, Ga.

In Mississippi, the last river had overflowed bottom lands, rendering hundreds homeless, and it was reported that hundreds of head of livestock had perished near Laurel. Railroad traffic had virtually stopped around that section. Only the main line of the Louisville & Nashville was being operated north of Mobile, that line being the only track passable to Birmingham.

Airplanes Search for Missing

High waters continued around Atlanta and convicts and volunteers were building dikes to protect the city water works.

A squadron of airplanes left the aviation repair depot at Montgomery, Ala., at daybreak to search for persons missing and believed marooned as a result of the flood.

One hundred and thirty persons are marooned at the Alabama convict farm near that city and the warden telephoned that unless assistance reached them soon, the buildings probably would be swept away.

A stage of 55 feet was reached by the Alabama river at Montgomery, with predictions for a crest of 58.3 feet, which will put the river in the Union deposit.

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SHORTAGE THE WORST EVER

Relief From Most Serious Shortage Ever Known in Sight With End of Strike

Return to Mines of First of Strikers Indicates Rapid Return to Normal Conditions

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious shortage ever known today was in sight. No immediate relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures was in prospect, but the return to the mines of the first of the approximately 400,000 bituminous coal miners, ending a 40 days' strike, indicated the rapid return to normal conditions. The more optimistic observers believed that by tomorrow night the mines would be yielding 75 per cent of a normal output.

Snowing For 40 Hours

Thousands of empty coal cars today were on sidings at the mines in readiness to be rushed to the most needy sections as soon as loads were available. Relief for some points, however, faced delay because of almost unprecedented snowfall. In the plains states, railroad traffic was badly disrupted by snowdrifts and in the Pacific northwest, where nearly 40 hours of uninterrupted snowfall was recorded, conditions were worse.

Throughout the central area the below zero temperatures that yesterday in many places established records today had given way to milder temperatures.

Delayed the upward trend of the mercury with a 62 degree range from 12 below zero to 50 above. At other places the moderation was less marked.

Except in the Illinois fields, where it was said by one union leader that the men "had looked forward to a 31 per cent increase" and in Montana, where the district president said the miners would not return to work as long as soldiers remained in the coal fields, the chief delay in resuming work today was expected to result from district and local leaders awaiting receipt of the telegram from the international officers notifying them officially of the ending of the strike.

To Open Immediately

In the Pittsburgh district it was said nothing would be done toward calling the 42,000 miners there back to work until the notice had been received; such notice was despatched to the locals by John L. Lewis, acting president, immediately after acceptance of President Wilson's proposal.

Generally the mines were in condition to be worked immediately. They had been kept in order by conservation crews left by the strikers and the regular shifts of engineers and firemen.

The New England states today felt for the first time restrictions imposed because of the fuel shortage and New York city's "great white way" was dark last night for the first time under threat of "heavy fines or prison sentences."

On the western side of the continent a number of cities and towns in the Pacific northwest were reported in urgent need of fuel.

In the southeast where heavy rainfall occurred previous to extension into that section of the cold wave, the crest of floods had been reached early today in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Several lives had been lost and millions of dollars in property damage done. Miles of railroad tracks were under water and Mobile, Ala., and several smaller towns were virtually isolated.

A camel with the neck and legs of a giraffe ranged the plains of Colorado with the three-toed ancestor of the horse, a miltion and a half years ago.

DEATHS

BRADLEY—Mrs. Annie (Knowles) Bradley, daughter of the late Jefferson A. Knowles, died at the Sabbath Hospital, Oakland, Calif., yesterday. She leaves a cousin, Miss Anna Tasker of Lowell.

WILSON—Charles H. Wilson, a former well-known resident of North Billerica, died Dec. 7 at 11 a. m. in Somerville. Mr. Wilson was formerly a member of the old established firm of Hutchins & Wilson which conducted the old "Corner" grocery store for years in North Billerica Village. Deceased was 79 years of age. Burial was in the family lot at the corner cemetery. In addition to his wife, his son, and a daughter, he was attended by old friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. David Fraser of Somerville officiated at the grave. Mr. Wilson was a charter member of North America council, 1923, Royal Arcanum, upon which following delegation represented the local organization at the funeral: Nell R. Mahoney, Joseph Brown and William Costello.

MEANEY—Mrs. Ellen Meaney died last night at her home, 32 Pleasant st., after a long illness. She leaves her husband, Michael J.; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Moran, and two grandchildren.

FUNERALS

CONWAY—The funeral of Mr. John J. Conway took place this morning from his home, 33 Laurel street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At the imminent Concepcion church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence T. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the organ being sustained by Mr. James P. Donnelly, Miss Lena McQuaid, David Martin, Mrs. Thomas McKay and Mrs. Mary Mack. Mrs. Hugh Walter presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The casket was carried to the church to the harko by the following friends: Messrs. John Ryan, John McGowan, John Mahoney, William Hunt, John Condon and Rep. Thomas J. Corbett. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Lawrence T. Tighe, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MOYNIHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen (Carney) Moynihan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 102 Concord street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, among those present from out of town, Rev. James Moynihan of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Spaine of Waverly, Mrs. Minnie of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William Shyne, Miss Margaret Shyne and William Shyne, Jr., all of Boston; the Misses Margaret Spaine, Mary Spaine and Dolly Hanson of Waverly, Miss Sally Shyne of Boston and Mrs. Augustus F. Doherty of Waverly. The funeral cortège proceeded to the Immaculate Concepcion church, where a funeral high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. James B. McCarron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being performed by Mrs. Lena McQuaid, William McDonnell, James E. Donnelly and Charles P. Smith. The organ was played by Mr. Peter Riordan at the organ. There was a profusion of floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James Moynihan, Timothy Moynihan, Andrew Moynihan, Anthony Doyle and James Spaine of Waverly. The ushers at the house and church were James Maloney, William Moynihan, Andrew Doyle, Cornelius McDonnell, John Herlihy of Kendville and John Hurley of this city. Mrs. Moynihan was esteemed by all who knew her as a woman of great plent and many noble traits of character. She was always ready to make any sacrifice for her family and those in need, and in her quiet way was an example of the domestic virtues, a picture of Christian charity. The family has been deeply sympathized by their friends in their bereavement. At the grave Rev. Fr. McCarron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MEANEY—Died Dec. 10, Mrs. Ellen Meaney. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 32 Pleasant street.

Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Concepcion church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

REQUIEM MASSES

COREY—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Concepcion church Saturday morning, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Winn, of 160 Andover street, this city, are rejoicing over the birth of a boy.

Parker F. Murphy, candidate for nomination for the school committee at this year's primaries, has filed his expense account with City Clerk Stephen Flynn. It totals \$23.50.

Joseph Bisallion and Albert Hamel, two well known members of the C.M.C.A. are on their way to Chicago from which city they will start on a vaudeville tour of the country in a balancing act.

Major Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge has extended an invitation to Mayor Perry D. Thompson to attend a farewell dinner to be given Col. William D. Soher, who is retiring as chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, at the Boston Club, Dec. 17.

A check for \$100 has been sent to the American committee for devastated France by the Lowell State Normal school as the result of Mother Goose pantomimes recently given by the students at the school. The money will go toward the Christmas fund being raised for the French children.

The Woman's association of the First Congregational church met yesterday with Mrs. F. A. Fletcher, 65 Mansur st. An interesting foreign missionary program was in charge of Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins gave an outline of the work being done in Foochow by Mr. and Mrs. Reumann, local missionaries. Refreshments were served by the hostess later in the afternoon during a social hour.

Claim Sugar Hoarding

Continued.

Dan that this was beyond his jurisdiction, but he promised to bring it to the attention of the federal authorities, and he did, but not before he had conducted a personal investigation.

As a result of what he reported to Gen. Sherburne of the commission on necessities of life and later to the federal authorities, the district attorney was assured that a federal officer would be sent to Lowell at once and if the results of the investigation warranted it prosecutions would be in order.

District Attorney Tufts when interviewed over the telephone by a Sun man this morning admitted having his attention called to the alleged hoarding of sugar in this city and that he conducted a personal investigation as a result of the complaints, and he also stated that on his return to Cambridge he made a report of what he found to Gen. Sherburne of the commission on the necessities of life and later to the federal officials. He would not tell what he found as a result of his investigation, but stated that the rumor of seven carloads was somewhat exaggerated. He said the matter was entirely a federal one and although his office had no jurisdiction whatever over such cases, he said that he and the United States authorities were co-operating and he intimated that indictments would be sought.

The Sun man paid a visit to the storehouse mentioned in the rumor this morning and although he failed to find seven carloads of sugar in the building, he did see about a half carload of the sweet stuff piled up on the platform within the building, while at close proximity was an empty box car which showed signs of having contained sugar. In the rear of this car was another carload of something, the nature of which could not be determined, for the seals on the doors were unbroken.

The sugar famine in Lowell is worse than it ever was, according to several wholesalers and retailers. A great many of the latter claim they haven't had an ounce of sugar in their store for the past four weeks, while women with babies have been clamoring for the stuff.

Mr. Riordan stated this morning that some cases called to his attention are really pitiful. He told of one instance where a woman called at his office with a baby in her arms. She told him that she had been going from one store to another for two hours in an endeavor to purchase a pound of sugar in order to give her baby sweet milk, but her efforts proved fruitless. She said in some stores she was informed she could buy a pound of sugar providing she made a \$2 purchase of something else, but she could not comply with the demand, for all she possessed was 25 cents. She begged Mr. Riordan to get some sugar for her. "This is only one of many cases that are being called to my attention daily," said Mr. Riordan.

Speaking about the hoarding of sugar in this city, Mr. Riordan said that last Monday he was informed there was a lot of sugar stored in a local storeroom and immediately he got in touch with District Attorney Tufts and the latter informed him the matter was beyond his jurisdiction, but that he would look into it and report it to the proper authorities. "I have no authority myself," said Mr. Riordan, "but I wish I had. Some time ago I requested the federal authorities to give me some authority in the matter, without pay, but my request was refused. I then wrote to Congressman Rogers and Senator Walsh urging them to use their influence in having some power conferred upon me, but their efforts also proved fruitless. I expect a representative of the federal government in Lowell some time today."

SCHOONER STRANDED ON CAPE POOGUE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A report that a three-masted schooner was stranded on Cape Pogue, which is on the eastern shore of Martha's Vineyard island, was received in an intercepted wireless message today. It came from the steamer Graw Keys, bound from Sabine for Portland. The cutter Gresham was ordered to the assistance of the unknown craft.

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